



Christmas Singers

The New Score Singers of Smith-Cotton High School entertained the Kiwanis Club with Christmas songs at the Bothwell Hotel Thursday. The 20-member group has entertained various civic clubs throughout the holiday season. At left is Tom Trout, director.

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Bhutto Is Planning Important Sessions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan said today he will make contact soon with Sheik Mujibur Rahman, the East Pakistani independence leader now under house arrest.

Bhutto told West European and South American diplomats in Rawalpindi he did not know the mind of Mujib, head of the outlawed Awami League leader. Bhutto was quoted as saying: "For all I know, he might tell me to go to hell."

Bhutto started off his day by tightening his grip on Pakistan by naming an 11-member, leftist cabinet drawn mainly from his People's party, the most powerful in West Pakistan.

Administration sources said they had no comment on reports Mujib had been brought from captivity in Lyallpur to Rawalpindi. His whereabouts has been an official secret since March 26 when the army arrested him in Dacca on treason charges. One of Bhutto's first acts after becoming president Monday was to transfer Mujib from prison to house arrest.

The diplomats said Bhutto insisted that Mujib was actually in protective custody. He claimed the sheik was a hated man in West Pakistan, and said he feared for his safety should he be released.

In India, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi warned that her government would not tolerate meddling by world powers in the India-Pakistan dispute. Although she mentioned no country by name, her remarks were widely interpreted as directed against the United States.

Bhutto, who took power five days ago from the military regime of Gen. Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan, retained the key portfolios of defense, foreign affairs, interior and intraprovincial affairs, indicating he would take day-to-day charge of his nation's campaign to win back East Pakistan, lost in the 14-day war with India.

The Pakistani president also announced he would appoint a commission of inquiry to look into the causes of the war.

Five of the new cabinet ministers were drawn from the West Pakistani province of Punjab where Bhutto's party is strong and only three of the ministers, including Vice President Nurul Amin, did not belong to the Pakistan Peoples Party.

Amin, 78, is the only East Pakistani in the cabinet. However, Bhutto said he plans to name at least three more ministers, including an East Pakistani.

Mrs. Gandhi, speaking in the Indian state of Punjab, was quoted by the government radio as saying her country's victory had "upset the calculations of some powers."

"There have been attempts at interference by some powers and India will

not tolerate it," Mrs. Gandhi said. She added that she was not making a threat, but that she would not accept threats from others either.

In Cairo, Pakistan was reported to have asked Egypt to use its good offices with India to resolve "urgent humanitarian problems" arising from the war.

Cairo's semi-official Al Ahram newspaper said Pakistani Ambassador Muhamed Malik made the request in a meeting with Murad Ghaleb, Egyptian minister of state for foreign affairs. Ghaleb later met with India's charge d'affaires, the newspaper said, and the Indian envoy raised the question of formal Egyptian recognition of Bangla Desh, the newly proclaimed nation in East Pakistan.

Conflicts Subside

Christians Note Holiday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christians around the world turned their thoughts from turmoil today to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Planeloads of American servicemen from Vietnam joined their families for the holidays; 100 children—50 Protestant and 50 Roman Catholic—were flown from strife-torn Belfast for a danger-free Christmas in London, and Arabs from neighboring states streamed to Israeli-occupied Bethlehem for observances in the city where Christ was born.

In South Vietnam, Communist and allied forces scheduled cease-fires, military chefs prepared turkey dinners with all the trimmings for the 162,500 GIs still in the country, hospitals at Long Binh were gaily decorated, Christmas trees and tinsel went on sale in Saigon, and such entertainers as

Bob Hope, Johnny Grant and Martha Raye led troupes of entertainers to big American bases.

Homeward-bound GIs had special cargo aboard their plane as it landed in Chicago on Thursday: An 11-month old war orphan to be adopted by a Bowie, Md. couple. "It's just a fantastic Christmas," exulted Mrs. Gary Allen when they presented her with the child.

The religious warfare in Northern Ireland was temporarily forgotten by 100 schoolchildren from the bullet-scarred Protestant Shankill Road and Catholic Ardoyne sectarian strongholds. An insurance company paid their way to London to meet Santa Claus, visit a pantomime theater and see the city's Christmas lights. The children sang, cheered and laughed

as they stepped from their plane in the British capital.

Bethlehem braced for 35,000 pilgrims, among them Arabs from neighboring states. Every Christmas since Israel occupied the city in 1967, Arabs have been permitted to attend holy ceremonies, despite the fact that their countries are engaged in a nonshooting war with the Jewish state.

Pope Paul VI, in a 3,500-word Christmas address to bishops and cardinals at the Vatican, deplored fighting on the Indian subcontinent, in Northern Ireland, the Middle East and Indochina, and urged:

"Let no one absent himself. Let all collaborate according to their own energy and vocation" to help their fellow man.

weather

Partly cloudy tonight with the low 35; winds calm; sunny and warmer Saturday with the high around 60; probabilities of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight and Saturday. The temperature today was 35 at 7 a.m. and 42 at noon. Low Thursday night was 33.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 59.0; 1.0 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:56 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:29 a.m.

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Operations Halted To Mark Christmas

SAIGON (AP) — American and South Vietnamese forces halted operations in South Vietnam today for a 24-hour Christmas cease fire and the U.S. Command announced American warplanes attacked another enemy air defense radar site inside North Vietnam.

The allied cease-fire went into effect at 6 p.m. Saigon time, 17 hours after the Viet Cong's unilateral truce of 72 hours began. But the South Vietnamese command reported that enemy forces staged two attacks during the first hour of the Viet Cong cease-fire, killing three Saigon soldiers and wounding six.

There were no attacks reported against U.S. forces.

Today's strike, and three others Thursday raised to 106 the number of American air strikes inside North Vietnam this year, including 17 in the past two weeks. The latest strike was five miles from the Laos border.

The sudden increase in American attacks is apparently in reaction to the loss

of four U.S. fighter-bombers over Laos and North Vietnam last weekend.

One of Thursday's strikes inside North Vietnam was 25 miles from the Laos border and the others were 12 and 19 miles from the border. The U.S. Command claimed the three fighter escorts that carried out the raids were protecting American planes conducting operation over Laos.

A communique said each of the F105 fired an air-to-ground missile at radar sites 53 and 82 miles northwest of the coastal city of Vinh and 26 miles west of Dong Hoi with unknown results. The command said there was no damage to U.S. aircraft.

The command said the raids were carried out against "the hostile actions of enemy radar sites located in North Vietnam."

When asked to explain what the hostile actions were, a command spokesman said he did not know.

It appeared that U.S. pilots have been given broader latitude to fire first.

Report Rubeola In Green Ridge

Several instances of Rubeola, or old-fashioned measles, have been diagnosed in Green Ridge, according to Mrs. Diane Pilant, Pettis County Health Nurse.

Efforts to confirm the diagnosis are being made through laboratory tests.

Mrs. Pilant encouraged parents to have their children immunized against the illness if this has not been done previously. She said the new measles vaccine provides protection for 95 per cent of the children receiving it.

"Most of these cases in the last two months have been among children who have not been given the vaccine," she stated, and added that the U.S. Public Health Service has predicted a large number of measles cases this winter and spring.

White Christmas?

Not For Sedalians

If it's a white Christmas you're wishing for, you should also wish for a trip to Anchorage, Fairbanks, Duluth, Marquette, Mich., or Portland, Maine, since those are only a few of the areas in the United States which are experiencing snowy weather so far over the holiday weekend. Probabilities for snow here are 10 per cent.

In addition to the lack of snow, temperatures are expected to be unseasonably warm through Missouri Christmas Day, with a high in this part of the state forecast for above 60 degrees. Sunny skies are also in the forecast.

Temperatures throughout the weekend will be generally lower in the northern half of the state, and a cooling trend is not expected in this part of the Midwest until perhaps Tuesday.



Seasonal Get-Together

More than 80 newspaper carriers of The Sedalia Democrat and Capital from Pettis County and the neighboring area, attended a Christmas dinner given by the company Friday at Bothwell Hotel. Enjoying the food and visiting with each other are, from left to right,

Linda Day, 912 South Osage; Shelley Holloway, 618 West Sixth; and Jim Swafford, 1011 West Third. The event included giving away nine door prizes. The Democrat-Capital has about 130 newspaper carriers.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Money Order Case Warrant Is Issued

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Aniece Benton, also known as Charlene Barton, in connection with the passing of stolen bank money orders in Sedalia Nov. 26.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said Friday the women is charged with stealing more than \$50 by passing one of the stolen money orders at Lockett's on Nov. 26. He said he does not know the exact whereabouts of the woman now, "but we have a good idea where she will be soon, so we expect to pick her up in a few days," he said.

Several of the stolen money orders were passed in the Sedalia and Boonville areas last month, Fairfax said. The money orders were issued by the Republic Bank of Dallas, Tex., and were reported stolen

from the Pick and Pay Store in Springfield Nov. 11. A check protector used to make out the money orders was stolen from the Pick and Pay Store at the same time.

Several stores in Sedalia and Boonville honored the money orders, made out for \$75 each. Two women and a man are believed to have been involved in passing the bogus notes here. One of the women gave the name of Charlene Barton, and the other used the name of Wilma King. Original reports indicate the man did not actually attempt to pass the money orders.

The investigation is continuing, Fairfax said, with indications warrants will soon be issued for the apprehension of the two other persons involved.

Christmas Forgotten For POWs

PARIS (AP) — Just over a year ago, 10-year-old Mary Hendrix painted a pink-and-green Christmas card sprinkled with snowflakes and mailed it to "An American prisoner in North Vietnam."

Her friends in the fifth grade of the Nelligen U.S. dependents' school in West Germany did likewise, hoping to bring a little Christmas cheer to a few prisoners.

Today their handmade cards lie mouldering in the cellar of a Paris warehouse, unlikely ever to reach any prisoner. The cellar is stuffed with more than 25 tons of letters and petitions, mostly appealing for release or better treatment of the prisoners.

The cellar is the graveyard of all such communications addressed to the North Vietnamese or Viet Cong delegations at the Paris peace talks. During the last two years some five million letters, appeals and petitions have been mailed here by individual Americans, or brought in by the crateload.

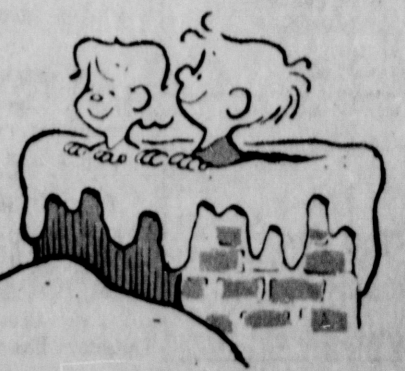
As word spread that the Communist delegations refused to accept the appeals the flood of mail slowed to a trickle. No Christmas cards have come this year. The storage company which owns the cellar has dust-covered crates, sacks and bundles that fill more than 7,000 cubic feet of space.

It all started early last year when an organization named Concern for Prisoners

of War, Inc., of San Diego, Calif., was threatened with prosecution by French police for dumping several crates of petitions on the sidewalk at the North Vietnamese delegation offices. The organizers quickly rented space in the cellar to get the crates off the street—and they have been there ever since. Other organizations in turn brought in their crates.

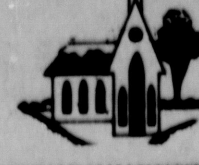
Buried among the stacks of organized petitions are boxes of shoes and books apparently mailed to the prisoners by well-wishers. And scattered on the floor are the Christmas cards from Nelligen, different from the other mail because they are addressed to the prisoners, not their jailers.

Merry Christmas





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Seventh Day Adventist, 2107 E. 12th, Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Gary L. Gray.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Assembly of God, 6th and Summit, Rev. Floyd T. Buntbach, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-6348. Off. Ph. 826-7650; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.; Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Longwood, Rev. Paul Park, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 8 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sweet Springs Assembly of God, Rev. Thomas Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Evening worship service 7:30 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday services, 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. A. Wilson Phillips. Off. 826-9236. Res. 826-9568.

BAPTISTS

Antioch, 4 miles north of Ionia on State Road 22, Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., the first, third and fifth Sundays.

Bethany, North Park and Cooper, the Rev. Jerry Brock, pastor. Ph. 826-8743. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 826-8743 (office) 827-2420 (home) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, Five miles south of Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road, Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday evening service 8 p.m. Rev. Terry W. Siron, pastor.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway, Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph. 826-1557. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.

Bunceton, the Rev. Corydon Hudson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Burns Chapel, 207 E. Pettis, Rev. W.L. Jackson, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-2076. 405 N. Osage. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th and Quincy, Rev. Charles Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road between Sedalia and Green Ridge, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 7 p.m.; Evening Worship 8 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. James Mitchell, pastor.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest of LaMonte, Rev. Barry Black, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Dresden, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Claude Newman.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist), 1019 East Fifth, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Medford E. Speaker. Off. 826-3887. (Messages interpreted for the deaf.)

Emmett Avenue, corner of Walnut and Emmett, Rev. Jack Rowley, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-1695. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, (Independent Fundamental) 24th and Ingram, Rev. Jene A. Cook, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5414. Off. Ph. 827-1394. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Youth meeting 4:15 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist), 6th and Lamine, Rev. George T. Miller, pastor. Ph. 826-2160. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:10 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching every Sunday 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission, temporarily meeting at Sixth and Massachusetts, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. B.T.C. 6 p.m. Preaching, 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Pastor W. H. Menasco, Ph. 827-2706. Associated with the American Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony Association), Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth meeting, 6 p.m.; Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Ray Grubb.

Hickory Point, five miles northwest of Green Ridge on AA, Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship service: 11 a.m.; Training Union: 7:30 p.m.; Evening service: 8 p.m.; Prayer service: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Eugene Edwards.

Hopewell, nine miles north on State Road EE, Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Rev. Keith Springer.

Houstonia, Rev. Gary Hawkins, Sunday School 10 a.m. Training Union 6:30. Evening Worship 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:45.

Hughesville, Rev. Jerry McGee, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.), Rev. Ben Walden, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching service every Sunday, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Sunday night services at 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. David Schawo, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of Sedalia, Rev. John J. Oren, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 8 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65, Rev. Dennis Davis, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30. Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening worship 7:15 p.m. Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mt. Olive, JJ 5 miles northeast of Florence, Rev. Leroy Moon, pastor. Sunday morning services: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening; Training Union 7 p.m. Worship 8 p.m. Weekday services: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Midweek service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem Baptist Church, Marshall Junction, Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Northside New Hope, 402 West Henry, Rev. Mrs. A. M. Williams, pastor. Phone: 826-8228. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Olive Branch, Route 5, Sedalia, on State Road O, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship service 11 a.m.; Evening service 7 p.m.; Bible study, 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Otterville, Rev. Warren F. Haley, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:45 a.m. Training 6:30 p.m. Worship service 8 p.m.

Providence, North of Smithton on Highway 135, Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 11th and Lafayette Ave., Dr. J.J. Rodewald, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist) Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, Pastor. Ph. 343-5556. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Church Training 6:45 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West, pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m. Bible study 10:15 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening service 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and Osage, Rev. J. E. Erickson, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5366. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A. McVey, pastor. Worship service 11 a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church, Thelma J. Case, pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Hour 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th, Sunday Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Family hour, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Ray Gipson, minister. Off. 826-3624. Res. 827-2082.



First Christian, 200 S. Limit, the Rev. Robert W. Magee, minister. Off. Ph. 826-5300. Home: 826-5310. Church School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.

LaMonte, Roy C. Smith, pastor. Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship and communion, 10:45 a.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene Smith, minister. Ph. D17-5456. Morning worship and communion 9:30 a.m. Bible school at 9:45 a.m.

Smithton Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Talmadge Hale, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 E. 6th, Ph. 827-1458. Sunday Church Service 11 a.m.; Sunday School to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading Room open Monday thru Friday 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday evening meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 14th and Stewart, Jammie Paden, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Phone: 826-1762.

Church of Christ at Evansview, five miles south of Gravois Mills on Highway 5, Worship service at 11 a.m. C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, Ninth and Madison, Rev. Play Campbell, pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.; Mid Week Services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, 2315 S. Montevue, Rev. Larry T. Abbott, pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Community Church of Houstonia, Sunday School, 10 a.m. The Morning Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parsonage. Rev. Robert L. Kessler, pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia, Sixth and Osage, Rev. Robert L. Kessler, pastor. (Phone 568-3554) Sunday School, 8:45 a.m. Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Mid-week church night, Wednesday.

EPISCOPAL

Calvary, Broadway and Ohio, Rev. William E. Lusk, rector. Ph. 826-4873. Sunday services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Family Service (1st and 3rd Sunday, Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays Morning Prayer).

Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee. Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath School Classes 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Regular Service Friday 9 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit. Minister: Harold Matson, Phone 826-0766. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Public Bible lecture, 10:30 a.m. Watchtower study, Tuesday 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Bible study; Thursday 7:30 p.m. ministry school, 8:30 p.m. service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Broadway and Park, Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m. Sunday; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament service, 5 p.m.; Relief Society, 10 a.m. Tuesday; MIA, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; Primary, 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler. Off. 826-2203.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery, Church school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Fellowship service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Elder Walter E. Smith. Res. 827-1532.

LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran (A.L.C.), West 11th and Thompson Blvd. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Vespers, 7:30. Rev. Fred A. Hueners. Off. 826-4300.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev. Ross E. Haupt, pastor. Worship service 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod), one-half mile west on U. S. Highway 50. Rev. Roger Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. Ph. 827-0226. Res. Ph. 827-0399. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311 East Broadway at Massachusetts. Rev. Melvin R. Geffert, pastor. Ph. 826-1164. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 8 and 10:30 a.m.

(LCA) Trinity Lutheran, 32nd and Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R. Hibbard, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-8764. Res. Ph. 826-1632. Sunday School 9 a.m. (Bus service). Worship 10:30 a.m. (Additional 8 a.m. service during daylight savings time.) Holy Communion first Sunday each month.

METHODISTS

Blackwater Chapel, ten miles north of LaMonte. The Rev. G. Coleman Akin, pastor. Preaching 11 a.m. first and third Sundays; church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist Church, six miles East of Lincoln on Highway H. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship services second Sunday of month 11 a.m.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service, first and third Sundays each month at 11 a.m. Church school each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Dresden, Rev. G. Coleman Akin, pastor. Services 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays. Church School 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway, Rev. Eugene Trice, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-7709. Off. Ph. 826-1302. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, W. Fourth and S. Osage, Rev. Denis R. Craft, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-7762. Off. Ph. 826-2170. Sunday worship 9 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist Church, services second and fourth Sunday of the month. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Robert W. Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 E. 13th at Marvin, Rev. Ross Carlton, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Young People's Service 7 p.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Georgetown, J. R. Shipman, pastor. Morning worship 9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a.m. first and third Sundays; 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2, Sedalia, Rev. Jerry Campbell, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-1376. Church School 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Gravois Mills United Methodist Church, Gravois Mills. Rev. Milton H. Borg, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Grierson Chapel, C.M.E., 716 North Montevue, A. W. Kelly, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Houstonia, Rev. G. Coleman Akin, pastor. Church school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

Hughesville Bethel, Rev. Coleman Akin, pastor. Worship 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays); Church school 10 a.m.

Lake Creek, Smithton, Route 1, Church school 10 a.m.; Worship service, 9 a.m., Rev. Jerry Moon.

LaMonte, J. R. Shipman, pastor. Church school 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.

Lincoln Methodist Church, Rev. Harold Gold, Lincoln Church School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Sunnyside, worship, 9:30 a.m.; Church School 10:30 a.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Hickory Chapel, worship, 9:30 a.m.; Church School 10:30 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65, Sedalia, Rev. Jerry Campbell, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-1376. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service 9:45 a.m. Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, Laurie, Mo. Rev. Milton H. Borg, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill, 8 miles south of Sedalia on Highway "C" (Marshall Avenue) and one mile west, Andy Sands, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., every Sunday. Sunday services 10:30 a.m. first, third and fifth Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West Johnson, Rev. Glen Carl Nelson, pastor. Phone 826-7257. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Midweek services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. John Gregory, pastor. Church School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and Lamine, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D., Minister. Res. Ph. 826-4164. Off. Ph. 826-4502. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF 6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE

Church of the Open Bible, 701 E. 5th, Rev. Phil E. Newell, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-8712. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Calvary Temple (Evangelistic Center) 214 East 2nd, Rev. J. D. Sherman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.; Thursday evening service, 7:45 p.m.

First United Pentecostal, 17th and Lamine, Rev. D. O. Curtis, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-4556. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Young Peoples Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Harvest Time (Independent Assemblies of God; International) 1501 South Ingram, Rev. L. C. Irish, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Time Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of God), LaMonte, the Rev. William H. Vansell, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100 West 24th, the Rev. L. W. Rowden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. Evangelistic services 7 p.m., midweek services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Four Square Church Four Square Gospel Spiritual Church, 210 E. Ham, Rev. A. C. Hayden, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-9973. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening 8 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m.

Jones Holy Temple, Church of God in Christ, 318 West Morgan, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Services, 12 noon and 8 p.m.; Y.P.W.W. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Rev. J. R. Brown. Off. 826-2924.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 413 N. Lamine, Pastor, Mattie Crump, Sunday School 10 a.m. Services 12 noon. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Tuesday nights 7:30 p.m. Services Friday night.

PRESBYTERIAN

Broadway, Broadway and Kentucky, Rev. Garner S. Odell, D.D., pastor. Ph. 826-1708. Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Cumberland, 1608 S. Harrison, Rev. John Steele, pastor. Ph. 826-0171. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

First Pettis, Hughesville, Mo. Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

Green Ridge, Rev. James Williams, pastor. Sunday Services: Knob Noster, 9 a.m. Green Ridge, 11 a.m.

Longwood, Thomas Twieto, pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.; Mrs. Robert Pummell, church school superintendent. Youth meetings, 4 p.m.

Otterville Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Treece, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m.

Range Line, Rev. George H. Farr

First Christmas Ended Man's Quest For God

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP) — Sometimes a man prays. But to whom? Who is God? That's the ancient question. It's still the basic one. Who are you, God? What do you stand for? To what kind of entity do I address my plea? My cry?

An answer was given through the first Christmas. Until then, there was utter confusion about it.

Although few people in modern times stop to realize it, the world was a bewildering chaos of many rival "gods" of imagination or superstition until Jesus came along and said it straight and clear:

"You shall know the truth... God is your own Father who gives you life itself, who loves you intensely, who shares your every moment, who wants you to be your best, but who forgives you when you aren't, accepting you, renewing you to hope."

"Take heart... be of good cheer... we speak of what we know... For God so loved the world... not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

That is the world Jesus brought to humanity. He is the "Way" by which men found out whom to pray to. He made known their God. That is the big thing that happened through the birthday celebrated this Saturday.

...and the truth will make you free. It encircled the earth. Until then, only the tiny, remote land of Israel, the buffeted, overrun, trampled little bastion of Judaism, possessed the concept of one, universal, sustaining God.

All the rest of mankind throughout the advanced civilizations around the Mediterranean and into the far reaches of the Orient, Africa and Europe, had blurred, motley ideas about innumerable competing "gods" and "goddesses."

And none was named self-giving "Love" which is the Father Jesus points to as God of all. Polytheism prevailed in the state "gods" of the Roman empire and in the ancient pantheons of Greece and Egypt, as well as in the religions of the Far East and the nature "gods" of Africa and northern Europe.

There were animal "gods," mountain "gods," storm "gods," "gods" of rivers, forests and seas, of war, intellect and fertility. Statues and temples to them towered over the cities, enshrining their often orgiastic rites.

Judaism alone, in that world of 2,000 years ago, had raised its tiny beacon of monotheism—of one infinite, almighty, life-giving Creator, a single omnipresent God summoning men to justice, mercy and redemption of the earth.

Through this obscure, ancient tribe, the "light of the world" came. In this small, oppressed little country of Israel, repeatedly under the heel of pagan conquerors, the first Christmas dawned. To the Jews, Jesus was born.

It was a turning point in the religious history of the world, lifting its ethics and ideals, illuminating at large its faith in one God. "Father..." he prayed at the end. "I have manifested Thy name to men."

By doing so, by showing the Father's concern for all persons, he transformed human

values. Until then the poor, the weak, the alien strangers were generally considered mere pawns of the powerful, and life was cheap, infanticide common.

"Blessed are the poor... those who mourn... the meek... those who are persecuted... I come that they may have life, and have it abundantly." He gave a new dignity to being man, a holy value to human life itself.

Although Jews had held determinedly to this view and to its monotheistic faith through all the pressures of pagan military occupation, including that of Rome when Jesus was born, their faith had remained limited to Judaism alone.

But Jesus' coming changed all that, and through his followers who came to be called Christians, spread new understanding of divine reality around the globe. "I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it."

From then on the idea of one sovereign, caring God grew and became prevalent, not only in Christianity and Judaism, but later in Islam, also influencing other Eastern religions. "Behold, I make all things new."

Through him, he said, "God has come near to you," a Father who loves without limit, who cherishes the least and lowliest, who numbers even the hairs of your head, who sees the sparrow fall, who is with us and for us.

So now we know. "Let not your hearts be troubled... Abide in my love... And the angels sang, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!'"



To Lead Singing

Pat Samson, Tulsa, Okla., will be the song leader for a Youth in Christ crusade Dec. 29 through Jan. 2 at the Parkview Christian Church, 1405 East 16th. Larry Green, associate director of Christ in Youth Inc., will be the evangelist. Others who will participate in the youth meetings will include graduates and students from the Ozark Bible College in Joplin, according to Ray Gipson, minister of the Sedalia church.

Yule Tree Sales Aid Hospital

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The glow from hundreds of Christmas trees in Oklahoma City homes is reflected in Agua Prieta, Mexico, promising better health care for its poor. The trees are sold by Explorer Scout Post 94, and all the proceeds go to help build and equip a hospital in the Mexican city just across the border from Douglas, Ariz.

"That hospital is being built in the most desolate part of town you've ever seen," said Frank V. Hinson, adult leader of the post. "It's a no-income area, and the people don't have anything."

This is the fourth year the boys of the post have sold trees for the hospital.

"Selling Christmas trees is the only money-making project we have through the whole year," Hinson said. "With what we will send this year, we've sent enough money to get the building built."

Hinson said the post has raised between \$4,000 and \$4,500 for the hospital. In addition, he said, he has taken eight truckloads of equipment "ranging from hospital beds and an operating table to hot water heaters and a 500-gallon propane tank" to the hospital.

He estimated the value of the donated equipment—which he said he "scrounged" from various sources—at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The hospital will be operated by Roman Catholic nuns, Hinson said. "It will have about 20 rooms, and probably will take care of 35 to 40 patients. There will be strictly voluntary payment for care, whatever the people can afford. If they can pay 50 cents, that's fine. If they can't pay anything, that's fine, too."

Growth Causes New Facilities

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — A combined fire and police substation will be built in the rapidly growing western part of Kansas City, Kan.

A \$385,000 contract was awarded Thursday to the Art Penner Construction Co. to build the substation, and it is expected to be completed in nine months.

It will be located at 80th Terrace and Minnesota.

The city commissioners also approved plans for a central laundry building in the southeast section to supply linens for local hospitals. The laundry will be financed by a \$4.80 million industrial revenue bond issue, and will be operated by Hospital Linen Services Inc.

First Aid Class Given By Red Cross

The American Red Cross will sponsor a standard first aid class at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at the State Fair Community College.

The class, which is open to the public, will concentrate on how to handle household emergencies such as accidental poisoning, shock, treating fractures, bleeding and performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Jane Menefee at the Red Cross office, 827-0618.

Couple Sharing Holiday

WINFIELD, Kan. (AP) — For the fourth consecutive year, Mr. and Mrs. E. Prather of Winfield, will share their Christmas with some of the midwest's lonely people.

Each year between 25 and 30 people from Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas appear at the gathering for free turkey dinner at the invitation of the Prathers.

The Christmas sharing was inspired 35 years ago, when Prather, now 85, spent Christmas alone in a gas station he operated west of Belle Plaine, Kan. His relatives were too far away to visit and the loneliness of that day etched itself in his memory.

In 1968, Prather decided to do something for those in similar situations and invited them all to come to dinner and many did.

The Prathers and volunteers contribute and help prepare the food. Dinner this year will be served Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church here. The couple requests those coming to give them advance notice, if possible.

The true Christmas spirit shown by the Prathers has touched many hearts. They have received letters from 22 states and last week received a letter from a woman in Manchester, England.

Schedule Services

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Funeral services will be held Monday for Harold M. Woelfel, a retired engineering executive who died at his home here Thursday after a long illness.

The 71-year-old Woelfel was vice president of production of Standard Railway Equipment Corp., of Chicago, heavy steel fabricators. He retired in 1950 for health reasons.

Black Santa Active In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Ralph Jackson doesn't look much like the standard version of Santa Claus as he stoops over his shoeshine rack, his black hands daubing on the polish.

But about 700 needy families in Oklahoma City this year will get a basket of Christmas groceries because of Jackson.

The baskets are only a part of the story of Jackson and his February Charity Club, an organization he formed to help the needy.

Jackson, 54, has a permanent shoeshine stand, and he pays himself and his five employees a percentage of the profits. The rest goes to his charitable activities, and to increase his take he has set up a trailer he takes around to ball games, rodeos and other gatherings.

During the year he holds barbecues and hot dog roasts for needy youngsters and provides clothing and other necessities to those who have lost their possessions in fires or other ways.

And at Christmas he plays Santa at children's parties—and distributes the baskets of groceries. Aside from being needy, there is one other test a person must pass to get one of those baskets: He must have been born in February.

"We couldn't feed them all, so we just started with February birthdays, since that's when my birthday is," Jackson explained.

He got his interest in helping the needy from his mother, who worked with the poor for 25 years in California.

"I promised her right before she died that I would carry on," he said. "I decided to stay in Oklahoma City, though, because I like it here."

Jackson acknowledges that shining shoes is hard work, and that it keeps him busy. But he added, "I don't know anything else I'd enjoy more than the work I'm doing."

And as his big hands spread more polish, he reflected: "Somehow, I've also managed to put my two kids through college."

Funds Are Obtained For Center Project

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City Chamber of Commerce President Don R. Armacost has announced that \$1.25 million has been obtained from investors to pay architectural fees for a proposed convention center.

Armacost declined to name the investors who are providing the fee but he described the arrangement as unique because the fees were raised even before a court test was made on the method of financing construction.

Armacost said a not-for-profit corporation proposes to finance the project through receiving city tax proceeds and retiring bonds estimated to cost between \$24 and \$26 million.

Youth Conquers Disorder

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Seven-month-old Brandy Hancock has licked a rare liver disorder which doctors say kills virtually all children before they reach the age of 2.

She came home last week and will enjoy her first Christmas with her parents, Sherry and Phil Hancock of Tulsa.

Several days after Brandy's birth her eyes and skin took on a yellow, jaundiced, hue. Doctors diagnosed the problem as biliary atresia, an obstruction of the flow of the bile from the liver.

Dr. E. Ide Smith, professor of surgery and chief of the division of pediatric surgery at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center in Oklahoma City, said that without an operation Brandy's disorder would have been fatal in 10-20 months.

"Brandy not only had the obstruction, but she fortunately had the rare kind which is correctable," Dr. Smith said.

Surgeons worked for four hours, building a new channel which bypassed the obstruction. It allows the liver to drain, but, there is still damage in the organ which warrants close attention.

Smith said he had seen "40 or 50 children with this kind of problem in the last 20 years and out of this I've only had two correctable like this."

The obstructions in the other children were just too massive to be corrected, he said.

Hancock an independent repair and remodeling contractor, will have to sell the house to meet the medical bills. The hospital bill alone has topped \$4,000.

But the family plans to spend a happy and peaceful Christmas.

"If I thought Christmas was great when I was a kid, this will be the best ever," Hancock grinned.

Grandview Manager Accepts New Post

GRANDVIEW, Mo. (AP) — Grandview city officials announced Thursday that Ken Vanderslice, city administrator of Grandview, had accepted the position of city manager of Burlington, Iowa.

Grandview Mayor Ray Eastin announced that Vanderslice had visited Burlington officials early in December to discuss the city manager's position in the Iowa city.

Officials said Vanderslice had not officially announced his resignation as city administrator.

Artificial Yule Trees Popular

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly one of every three U.S. Christmas trees brightening this holiday season is likely to be ersatz evergreen.

This year U.S. residents were expected to spend an estimated \$210 million for 35 million natural trees and an estimated \$90 million on 4.5 million plastic trees, industry sources say.

But sales of natural trees leveled off in recent years while the sales of plastic trees, which may be kept from year to year, has quintupled in five years.

The artificial tree industry, therefore, estimated that nearly 15 million homes across the country would be decorated with fake fir trees this year.

"All the forces are working against natural trees," said Terry Hermanson, treasurer of Mr. Christmas Inc., an artificial tree maker.

"Many apartment houses will not permit natural trees because of the fire hazards involved," said a clerk at Minneapolis' Dayton Store, which sold some 1,500 artificial trees this year. "Also, people don't have the bother or the mess that is involved with a natural tree."

Millions of Americans have found the artificial trees make their Christmases less hectic. Most of the fake trees are reusable, easy to set up, flame resistant and don't shed their needles. In addition, their forms are nearly perfect.

Still, most artificial tree buyers choose a variety that "looks real." Green is by far the most popular color now, although there once was a vogue for silver and blue metal ones.

"About three years ago, white flocked trees were popular, but that has disappeared for a more natural looking tree," said a spokesman for L. S. Ayres department store in Indianapolis where artificial trees cost from \$2.50 to \$125.

While the artificial trees are expected to last from one year to the next, salesmen said a recent trend among some people to buy a second tree after a season or two should keep sales brisk.

"A lot of them are two-tree families now. The first tree goes down to the basement recreation room, and the new one is put up in the living room," said a clerk at a Midwestern variety store.

Woolworth said artificial trees were its biggest item this season, and Jordan Marsh of Boston reported it almost sold out of a "very real looking Hong Kong tree" that retailed for \$60.

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Witnesses Schedule Convention

Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a regional convention Dec. 31-Jan. 2 in Hendrix Hall, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

Donald R. Clair, presiding minister of the Sedalia congregation, said that the assembly will include delegates from Kansas City, Independence, Sedalia, Oak Grove, Lee's Summit, Warrensburg and Liberty.

The theme for the three-day gathering will be "Keep On Doing It More Fully," explained through talks and practical stage demonstrations.

On the program will be speakers from the Watchtower Society's world headquarters in New York.

A highlight of the convention will be a talk by the district director, F. F. Garrett, at 3 p.m. Jan. 2. He will speak on the subject, "Can You Live Forever?... Will You?"

Church News

Student Recognition Day will be observed Sunday at the Epworth United Methodist Church. A number of students will participate in the morning service of worship. The sermon of the pastor, the Rev. Eugene Trice, will be on the subject, "Did Jesus Come Too Soon?"

The Sunday morning message of the Rev. Medford E. Speaker, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist Church, is entitled "Soon, A New Year!" The lesson will be read from 2 Corinthians 4:14-18.

The Rev. Speaker's Sunday evening message will be on "Christmas Afterglow." The lesson will be from Genesis 49:10-12.

The Rev. Garner S. Odell, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, has chosen as his sermon topic for Sunday, "Twas the Day After Christmas."

From 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday the church will hold a reception in the Fellowship hall, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Garner S. Odell on the occasion of Dr. Odell's retirement.

Immanuel United Church of Christ will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service at 7 p.m.

Luke 2:25-32 will be the basis of the sermon Pastor Ross E. Haupt will preach Sunday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs. The sermon topic will be "Unwavering Faith."

"To Follow The Star" will be the sermon theme for Pastor Robert L. Kessler Sunday morning at the Community Church of Sedalia. He will use Matthew 2:1-12 as the text.

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Some Are Depressed Amidst Celebration

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In the midst of all the holiday hoopla and cheeriness, some people get deeply depressed, even suicidal—a reverse reaction which a team of psychologists call the Christmas "clench."

Ordinarily, they say, it occurs in people who long so intensely for simple, childish delights that they suppress the urge completely. And this makes them terribly sad.

They should learn to "let go" a little more, not overdoing it and expecting too much, but taking it easy and counting on having a modicum of fun, say Drs. Barry and Patricia M. Bricklin, of Wayne, Pa.

"Just as an individual may clench his muscles into a tight knot, so too may a human put a 'clench' into his psychic apparatus," the doctors say, adding that this usually is what causes the holiday blues.

The husband-and-wife team of psychologists for years have spent each Christmas Eve counseling and trying to console depressed callers, some so desperate they telephone without even knowing the doctors personally.

They write in Youth magazine, a monthly for teen-agers of the United Church of Christ, that the Christmas season heightens the desire "to relive our fantasies of childhood, to be catered to and indulged."

"For most young children this is completely attainable: their parents do indulge them. It is also at least partly attainable for the great majority of adults. The adult vicariously enjoys the joy of his children. But the process breaks down for some people."

They have such intense childhood longings that they're afraid to release them, fearing it would swamp them in helplessness, the doctors say, adding that such feelings may stem from either of two situations, namely:

—An inadequate childhood. "Humans have a hard time letting go of things that should have been good but weren't. The lost childhoods are sought in the present, with the aim of reliving them in a finally fulfilling way."

—An overindulged childhood. "These people may have been so overindulged as children that they were unable to get on with the job of maturing."

Either of these background conditions may cause people to choke off their real feelings in a season accenting childish

joys, and leave them bitter and downcast, the psychologists say, adding:

"Typically, the teen-ager has such intense longings to be a child again that he must inhibit his response to Christmas in total... He is afraid to tempt himself with a small dose of something he craves in such huge quantities."

To really enjoy Christmas, the psychologists say, one needs to be both a generous "giver" as well as a gracious "receiver"—with both essential to sharing in the spirit of the season.

Says Religious Choice Needed By Christians

The Rev. Medford Speaker, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church and a Kiwanian, spoke on the need for a religious choice in a Christmas message to the club Thursday noon at the Bothwell Hotel.

Mr. Speaker said the Bible cannot be viewed as merely literature, with the idea of God and the supernatural removed. He said each person must decide for himself whether Jesus is the son of God, and order his life accordingly.

The speaker was introduced by Doug Kneibert, acting program chairman.

Students from Smith-Cotton High School, the New Score Singers, sang several Christmas selections under the direction of Tom Trout. The 20-member group of mixed voices is the successor to the familiar S-C Madrigals.

Bob Fritz was named president-elect of the club in a special election.

Singing was led by Wendell Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Maynard.

The invocation was by the Rev. Robert Magee.

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DEATH NOTICES

J. L. Bay

Jasper L. Bay, 77, 2528 North Woodlawn Drive, died at Bothwell Hospital at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, after a long illness.

He was born at Mountain View, Mo., May 10, 1894, son of the late John Washington and Marian Page Bay. He married Miss Dora Lee Park, at Topeka, Kan., April 26, 1924. They lived in northwest Missouri and at Springfield and Hermitage until eight years ago, when they came to Sedalia.

Mr. Bay was a veteran of World War I, and a member of American Legion Post 16.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora L. Bay; three sons, Marion B. Bay, 408 West 19th; Jack L. Bay, Grandview; Park E. Bay, Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Lois Swyhart, Bedford, Tex.; Mrs. Marcia Hunter, Independence; two brothers, E. A. Bay, Woodburn, Ore.; Ivan Bay, Shenandoah, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. James Kane, pastor of the Maplewood Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Keith Erastus Tilman

LAMONTE — Keith Erastus Tilman, 74, died Friday morning at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born at Londale, Mo., Feb. 24, 1897, son of Worley F. and Melda Cobb Tilman. On Jan. 4, 1918, he married Marry Easter at Gainsville. She survives of the home.

He was a member of the Church of God.

Others surviving include seven sons, Cleo W. Tilman and Charles W. Tilman, St. Joseph; Kenneth Tilman, Route 3, Sedalia; Ellis R. Tilman, Route 2, Sedalia; Gilbert E. Tilman, Springfield; Eugene E. Tilman, Kirksville; Alva S. Tilman, Fillmore; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Ellis, St. Joseph; Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Wanda F. Erzinger, St. Louis; Mrs. Rosella Chesnut, Springfield; one brother, five sisters, 33 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the LaMonte Christian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating.

Mrs. D. I. Sevier and Mrs. Paul Brim will provide music.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in the LaMonte Cemetery.

The body is at the Moore Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

William A. Kindie

CONCORDIA — William A. Kindie, 59, died Thursday of a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 8, 1912, in Climax Springs, son of Neal and Myrtle Dyer Kindie. He married Miss Dorothy Reno April 13, 1935, at Sedalia, and she survives.

He was an equipment operator for the Johnson County Highway Department, a member of the Bethel United Church of Christ here and a past member of the Church Council.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Virginia) Droege, Independence; two sons, Robert Kindie, Concordia; Phillip Kindie, Independence; one brother, Clark Kindie, Ionia; four sisters, Mrs. May Hurd, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Rush (Zella) Janney, LaMonte; Mrs. Wilbert (Louise) Reinwald, Concordia; Mrs. Grace Ransdell, Aroma, Calif.; and five granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bethel United Church of Christ here with the Rev. Paul Wobus II officiating.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 7 p.m. Saturday at the James Funeral Home here.

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Wesley E. Copas

Wesley E. Copas, 70, 222 East 16th, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at the Bothwell Hospital.

He was born March 8, 1901, son of Joe and Mollie Copas. On March 28, 1936, he married Mary Ellen Carroll, who survives of the home.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Also surviving are five daughters, Linda Copas, of the home; Mrs. Elda Dotson, 416 North Hurley; Sharon F. Copas, 1212 East Fifth; Mrs. Joan Greer, Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Lou Hoggsett, Princeville, Ill.; four sons, Golder Copas, Slater; Paul D. Copas, 634 East 15th; J. W. Copas, 677 East 16th; Bobbie L. Copas, 1002 South Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Lee and Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, both of Slater; and 37 grandchildren.

The body is at the Bowlin Funeral Home, Columbia.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Edward Henry Auer

CLINTON — Edward Henry Auer, 87, Clinton, died Thursday morning at a boarding home here.

He was born Jan. 4, 1884, in Henry County, son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Auer. In 1908 he married Edna Sarah Thomas, of Clinton, who preceded him in death in 1970.

They lived on a farm five miles northeast of Calhoun until 1940, when they moved to Calhoun.

Mr. Auer had lived in Clinton for the past 3½ years.

He was a member of the Calhoun Christian Church.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis Knecht, Clinton; one grandson, Charles Auer, Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Cathryn Holl, 1609 South Carr, Sedalia; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Calhoun Christian Church.

Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery, under the direction of the Gouge Funeral Home.

Edward L. Kinney

POCATELLO, Idaho — Edward L. Kinney, 57, formerly of Sedalia, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at the Bannock Memorial Hospital here following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 23, 1914, at Anderson, Ind., son of John H. and Charlotte Farron Kinney. He married Hazel Dillard, Feb. 8, 1936, in Warsaw, Mo., and she survives.

Mr. Kinney was employed as a carman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Sedalia and moved here in 1940. He was employed as a carman for the Union Pacific Railroad and retired in August, 1967, due to illness.

He was a member of the Missouri Army National Guard and the Idaho State Guard until it disbanded. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, Lodge No. 94, and a member of the Union Pacific Old Timers Club No. 15.

Surviving besides his widow are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, Pocatello; a son, James Kinney, Bozeman, Mont.; four daughters, Mrs. Keith (Edna) Lewis, Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Stednitz, and Mrs. Steven (Betty) Benson, all of Pocatello; Mrs. Dillard (Jewell) Roberts, Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Donald Kinney, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Henderson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. Russell Houston officiating.

Burial was in the Mountainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice C. Hess

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice C. Hess, 83, 600 South Carr, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Thursday morning were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

John Vandekamp, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Pallbearers were Edward Witt, Paul Edwards, Lloyd Knox, Floyd Knerl, Hall Pledge and Ora Edwards.

Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Potter

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Potter, 81, Route 3, Otterville, who died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Otterville Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Horton officiating.

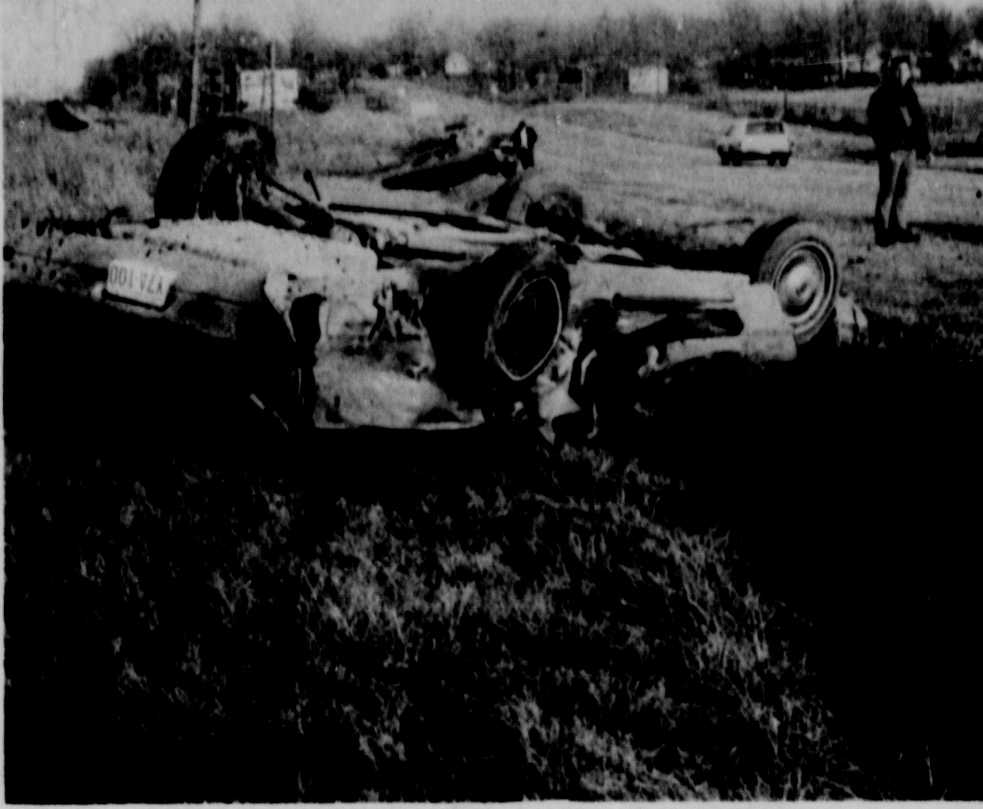
Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Does Not Remember Two-Car Accident

Danny Wayne Merriotti, 1810 South Quincy, received minor injuries in an accident in the 1400 block on South Washington sometime Thursday night, but doesn't recall the details of the incident.

Information on the accident was gathered by police after Homer Gordon Williams, Moberly, reported his 1964 Oldsmobile, parked, had been struck on the left rear during the night. Another car, a 1960 Chevrolet which had apparently struck the Williams car, was at the scene. There was considerable damage to the front of the Chevrolet.

Police determined Merriotti was the driver of the Chevrolet and contacted him at his nearby home. Merriotti told police he was a diabetic and did not recall what happened. He said he thought he had hit a tree, and said this was why he had left his vehicle and gone home, without seeking treatment for a cut lip.



Two Slightly Hurt

David Patrick Koehler, 26, LaMonte, driver of this 1966 Oldsmobile, and a passenger, Walter Tilden, 37, Knob Noster, were taken to Bothwell Hospital following a two-car accident on Highway 50 west of Dresden Thursday afternoon. Both were treated for minor lacerations and released. The other car involved, in the background, was a 1968 Plymouth driven by Bradley

Warren Ward, 24, Warrensburg. According to the Highway Patrol, Ward was headed east, attempting to pass two other vehicles also headed east, and in the process hit the left side of the Koehler car, which then went out of control and turned over. Both cars were demolished, according to the report.

(Democrat-Capital Photo).

Auto Crash Is Fatal For Ex-Sedalian

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Filker, Yucaipa, Calif., were killed in a one-car accident in a mountainous area near Walker, Calif., Thursday evening, according to word received here by Kenneth U. Love Sr., 702 South Barrett, Mrs. Filker's brother.

The Filkers were on their way to Carson City, Nev., to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Filker's son and family.

Mrs. Filker, 61, was the former Irma Love and was graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, as were her two sons. Mr. Filker was born in Roseville, Ill., and had been in business in California since 1928. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, all of California.

Mrs. Filker is survived by two sons, Beverly J. Rose, Pierre, S.D., and John Neil Rose, Carson City, both native Sedalians; a sister, Mrs. Nickolas Mariash, Springfield, Kan.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The bodies will be taken to the Turner-Stephens Mortuary in Alhambra, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of Mrs. Filker's sons at the family home in Yucaipa.

Says Rifle Stolen

Leroy Pinkett, 215 West Pettis, told police Thursday night a 22-cal. rifle was stolen from his home. He valued the rifle at \$25. He said he does not know exactly when the rifle was taken.

Tonight On TV

6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 High Chaparral
11 Dick Van Dyke
6:30 3 Big Valley
5 A Little Advent Music
6-13 Porter Wagoner
8 NFL Game of the Week
9 Hogan's Heroes
10(41) Virginian
11 Dragnet
7:00 5-6-13 J.T. Special
4-8 The D.A.
9 Brady Bunch
11 Wagon Train
7:30 3-4-8 Chronolog
8:00 5-6-13 Beethoven's Birthday — A Celebration
9 Room 222
10(41) Movie
11 Tom Jones Christmas Special
8:30 9 Odd Couple
9:00 9 Love American Style
11 Perry Mason
9:30 3 The D.A.
4 Partners
5 CBS News Special
8 Dragnet
10(41) NFL Game of the Week
10:00 3-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) One Step Beyond
11 Peyton Place
10:30 3 TBA
5-9-11 Movie
6-13 And Many Shall Rejoice
4-8 The Heart of Christmas
10(41) Dick Cavett
11:00 3 Midnight Mass
4-8 Christmas Eve Mass
6-13 Christmas Eve Service
12:00 4 Yule-Log Concert (All Night)
8 News
12:05 8 Movie
12:30 9 The Untouchables
12:55 5 News
1:00 5 Christmas Eve Services from True Light Lutheran Church

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Dismissals

Mrs. Jean Morgan, Marshall; Mrs. Albert Allen, 1012 East 20th; Oscar Major, Hughesville; Master Neil Harms, Ionia; John L. Hopkins, 820 West Third; Mrs. Loretta Stephenson, 904 South Moniteau; Mrs. Virgil Nolting, Houstonia; Mrs. Harold Frazier, 405 West Saline; Harold Williams, Syracuse; John Cornine, Houstonia; Robert Lee, Malta Bend; Mrs. Irene Spears, 400 East 14th; Mrs. William Proctor, Warsaw; Mrs. Ray Harmer, Lincoln; Miss Joan J. Steger, 919 West 10th; Mrs. Donald Ramey and son, Route 5; Mrs. Ernie Crum, 812 West Henry; Mrs. Larry York and son, 410 Wilkerson; Mrs. Henry Dilatush and daughter, Warrensburg; Orlyn O. Bahrenburg, Cole Camp; Master Steven Lewis, Knob Noster; Master Jason D. Burns, 2429 Nonster Court; Virgil Smith, Otterville; Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, 620 East 14th; Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, 2200 West Fifth.

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Syracuse, at 3:22 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sells, Sweet Springs, at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at Sweet Springs Community Hospital. Weight, 10 pounds, 8½ ounces. Named Michael Dean.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hull, Clinton.

Area Hospitals

Mrs. Charles Sells and Miss Winna Miller, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Katie Stockman and Vernon Rehkop, both of Concordia; were admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Brooks, Sweet Springs; Gary Whitworth and Florence Koppelman, both of LaMonte; were dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Marriage License

Lerry Eugene Garrett, Parsons, Kan., and Marjorie Louise Harrison, 1312 South Missouri.

Thomas Jackson Hopkins Jr., 1506 West Broadway, and Linda Jeanne White, 401 West 22nd.

Joseph Patrick Schmitt, Blackwater, and Catherine Marie Galbreath, Marshall.

Hoffa Enjoys Freedom

ST. LOUIS (AP) — James R. Hoffa, the former Teamster union president, took a relaxed stroll with his 8-year-old granddaughter and gave her a look at her Christmas present today after being freed from federal prison by President Nixon.

"You got to be a big girl since I was gone," Hoffa told the dark-haired girl, Barbara Jo Crancer, as they strolled down the street. They stopped occasionally to chat with neighbors on the tree-lined street in suburban Glendale.

Hoffa, who was freed from prison Thursday after spending four years and nine months of a 13-year term for jury tampering and mail fraud, popped an early Christmas surprise on his granddaughter — a quarterhorse named Black Gold.

He gave her pictures of the riding horse and said it would arrive in the spring.

Hoffa, dressed casually and wearing a windbreaker jacket for the stroll, declined to talk about his future plans but said he "would certainly want to" continue his life's work in labor.

Hoffa said he was appreciative that Nixon "saw fit to release me so I could be home with the family."

"I never gave up hope," said Hoffa's ailing wife, "We give grateful thanks to President Nixon."

"I don't believe it, I just don't believe it," Josephine Hoffa exclaimed Thursday night as she warmly embraced her husband at the home of their daughter in suburban Glendale.

"I'm going to be fine now, just fine," said Mrs. Hoffa, who suffered a heart attack 10 months ago and had a mild seizure Wednesday. "I don't believe we've ever had a nicer Christmas."

The reunion came hours after the one-time bad boy of big labor walked out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., under the President's order commuting his sentence. He had served four years, nine months and 16 days of a 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud.

The conditional commutation specifies that Hoffa, 58, may not "engage in the direct or indirect management of any labor organization" until March 6, 1980—the date his full prison term would have ended.

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Police Court

The following persons were charged with speeding: Christopher Semkin, 612 East Ninth, fined \$10; Gene R. Fry, 1513 East Broadway, forfeited \$10; Jerry C. Dickmann, 1614 West 20th, forfeited \$15; Peggy Owens, Route 1, forfeited \$20.

Raymond I. Alford, 1301 South Lamine, careless and imprudent driving, fined \$10.

Roger A. Conklin, 2242 West Third, disorderly conduct, dismissed.

The following persons were charged with failing to pay overtime parking tickets: Jerry W. Davis, 200 East Tower, forfeited \$6; Thomas D. Russell, 234 South Vermont, forfeited \$7; Robert E. Clark, 1115 East Tenth, forfeited \$7.

Dock Snag Agreement Is Likely

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A West Coast dock agreement is likely without a new walkout by 13,000 longshore union workers in 24 Pacific ports, government sources say.

Government and union sources who insisted they not be identified said there was evidence of genuine will on both sides to try for an agreement.

And in Washington, J. Curtis Counts, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service director, announced Thursday that union and employer negotiators had agreed to extend the old longshore contract until Jan. 10.

This avoided the possibility of a strike on Christmas Day, the expiration date of an 80-day Taft-Hartley cooling-off period injunction obtained by President Nixon.

The injunction invoked Oct. 6 ended a 100-day walkout which the United Bank of California estimated cost \$1.5 billion in lost income in California.

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union would be free to resume the strike after Jan. 10 since Nixon cannot seek a second Taft-Hartley injunction.

ILWU President Harry Bridges earlier had said his negotiating committee was considering joint action with the AFL-CIO International Longshoremen's Association for a nationwide port shutdown in February. A Taft-Hartley back-to-work injunction covering the ILA's Atlantic and Gulf coast ports runs out in mid-February. The ILA struck Oct. 1 and was ordered back to work Nov. 26.

The ILWU and the employer Pacific Maritime Association resumed negotiations this week under Counts' prodding, then recessed Thursday until Monday.

The talks, resumed briefly once before during the injunction period, had been stalled on cargo container handling issues.

The dockers, who struck last July 1 for the first time in 23 years, are fighting to hold jobs in a work force steadily decreasing under the impact of increasing use of cargo containers.

The PMA employers demand full productivity return on their substantial investment in cranes and other cargo handling machinery.

Maintain Security In Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British troops, heartened by a morale-boosting visit from their prime minister, Edward Heath, maintained a full security alert across this troubled province today under sporadic terrorist harassment.

Army spokesmen said there would be no letup over Christmas and gunmen fired on a military patrol in Belfast and an armored ambulance. There were no casualties.

The troops, fighting guerrillas of the Irish Republican Army who are pledged to oust Britain from Northern Ireland, were given a lift by Heath's first trip to the province Thursday.

Heath spent 10 hours on a whistle-stop tour of military units.

Downtown Belfast stores were thronged with last-minute Christmas shoppers undeterred by a wave of explosions across the capital in a week-long offensive.

The heads of the four main churches in Ireland issued a joint plea for peace and reconciliation between the feuding Protestant majority and the Roman Catholic minority.

The appeal was signed by Cardinal Conway and the leaders of three Protestant denominations.

In Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second city and a republican stronghold, the militant provisional wing of the IRA issued a Christmas message warning people that "they must be prepared to suffer inconvenience, trouble and nervous strain—perhaps death at the hands of English soldiers."

Will Collect Mail

It was reported Thursday there would be no mail collections Christmas Day and New Years Day from the main post office lobby drops or from the courtesy curb boxes at the post office. This was corrected Friday, when it was reported that collections would be made at these points on both days.

TELEVISION SECTION

Pull Out and Save

TV Programs for the Week of Dec. 26, 1971

Black Director Feels Job May Be Tokenism

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Every once in awhile, Mark Warren wonders about himself. We all have our moments of self-doubt, but with Warren this is a two-pronged question.

Warren is the director of NBC's Laugh-In. He's also a black man, making him the only black who is director of a major television series.

"I constantly ask myself 'Why?'" he says. "I can't help wondering whether it is tokenism."

Frequently, he is asked, by young blacks, how they can get into the business, how they can become directors. This helps Warren answer his own doubts, because as he answers them, he learns something about himself.

"I tell them," he says, "that you have to pay your dues, and I paid mine. I tell them I've been in the business 14 years, which isn't a lifetime, but it's still a few years."

"I tell them that they have to work and learn. I tell them that they can't just go in and demand jobs, that they have to be prepared for those jobs first."

Warren's own life is a saga of work, preparation, a few breaks and the ability to capitalize on those breaks.

He was born in Frankfort, Ky., where his father was — and still is — a kind of superintendent at a private home for mentally retarded children. He describes his childhood as a happy one; the Warrens had a nice home, far removed from Frankfort's black ghetto.

In summers, as a boy, he took care of the ponies at the home. In return for his work, he was given a pony of his own. He remembers a series of ponies, with such names as Spot and Trigger.

He grew up wanting to be a radio-TV repairman, because he had an uncle in Cleveland who was one.



Mark Warren
Still in doubt.

So when he graduated from high school, planning to study engineering, he applied to Cleveland's Western Reserve University but found that physics was required, and since his high school hadn't offered physics, he couldn't get in.

Instead, he joined the Air Force. He served in Tennessee — "which wasn't much fun" — and then came his first big break. He was assigned to

Ottawa, Canada, where the Air Force turned him into an accountant and he served, in civilian clothes, at the U.S. embassy.

He began doing a radio disc jockey show on U.S. jazz in Ottawa. The he was asked to join a group planning to start Ottawa's first TV station. He worked part time, until he was discharged from the Air Force, and then full time.

It was a small station with a small staff, so everybody did everything which is a great way to learn. He produced and directed and even performed on camera. He was in Ottawa five years, then moved to Toronto for six years, doing bigger and bigger things for the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

Canada was his home. He married there — to his high

school sweetheart — and two of his three children were born there. He loves Canada and plans to retire there some day.

One of his jobs in Canada was directing a special which starred Sammy Davis Jr. Another big bread, Davis went back to Hollywood, did a Laugh-In, and mentioned to producer George Schlatter about the brilliant young director he met in Toronto.

Schlatter brought Warren down to direct a special, "Soul," and he stayed and did

other things until, three years ago, he became Laugh-In's director on a full-time basis.

He says he has encountered no prejudice here, just a few raised eyebrows. He remembers, with obvious relish, the time Bing Crosby was on the show. Warren was in the control booth, just a voice over the loudspeaker to Crosby. After the show, Warren came down and introduced himself.

"Bing's surprised expression," he says, "is something I'll treasure forever."

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GARNER DUO

James Garner, star of NBC-TV's new Nichols series, will appear for the first time with his older brother, Jack, in an upcoming segment. Jack will portray the owner of a hardware store.

MUNSTER BOY

Butch Patrick, who portrays Mark in ABC-TV's new children's show, Lidsville, a few seasons ago played the youngest member of The Munsters television family.

GOING HOME

Canadian Dino Narizzano of Search for Tomorrow has returned to Canada several times to act and direct for the CBS, and appeared in the London production of "The Glass Menagerie."

TV BALLERINA

Stephanie Steele, who plays Arnie's daughter on CBS-TV, is studying ballet through a Ford Foundation scholarship, under the direction of the New York City Ballet Company.

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10:00 3-4-5-6-8-13 News
10(41) One Step Beyond
11 Peyton Place
10:30 3-4-8 Johnny Carson
5-6-13 New Year's Eve
With Guy Lombardo
9-11 Movie
10(41) Dick Cavett
12:00 3-11 Movie
4 Rex Humbard's New
Year's Eve Special
5-8 News
9 The Untouchables
10(41) Dick Cavett
12:05 5-8 Movie

8:56 5-6-13 In the News
9:00 3-4-8 New Year Parade
Salute
5-6-13 Rose Parade
Preview
9 Bewitched
11 Roller Derby
9:30 3 Take A Giant Step
5-6-13 Cotton Bowl Parade
9 Lidsville
10:00 9 Johnny Quest
11 Leave It To Beaver
10:30 3-4-5-6-8-13 Tournament
of Roses Parade
9 Sugar Bowl: Oakland
vs Auburn
11 Blondie Theatre
11:30 10(41) Lancelot
AFTERNOON
12:00 10(41) Roy Rogers
11 Movie
12:45 3-4 Rose Bowl Pre-View
5-6-13 The Cotton Bowl:
Penn State vs Texas
8 On The Way To Roses
1:00 3 Pet Set
8 This Week In Pro
Football
10(41) Roller Game
1:30 3-4 Bowling
11 Christmas In a
Treehouse
2:00 8 Movie
9 Untamed World
10(41) Wrestling
11 Bowery Boys
2:30 3 The Coach Thomas
Show

4 Safari To Adventure
9 Movie
3:00 8 Missouri: Gateway To
The West
3:30 3-8 Rose Bowl Pre-Game
4 Sports Illustrated
10(41) John Wayne Theatre
11 Big Valley
3:45 3-4-8 Rose Bowl Game:
Stanford vs Michigan
4:00 4 Frankie Avalon Special
5 McHale's Navy
9 Laramie
4:30 5 Wild Kingdom
6-13 Bill Anderson
10(41) Country Music
5:00 4 Rollin' On The River
5 Lassie
6-13 Sports Illustrated
9 Twilight Zone

11 Leave It To Beaver
5:30 4 Hee Haw
5-6-13 News
9 This Is The Life
10(41) Pro Football
11 Lucy Show
EVENING
6:00 5 News
6-9-13 Lawrence Welk
11 Dick Van Dyke
6:30 5 Andy Griffith
11 Dragnet
10(41) Tarzan
6:45 3-4-8 Orange Bowl Game
Nebraska vs Alabama
7:00 5-6-13 All In The Family
9 Getting Together
11 Please Don't Eat
The Daisies
7:30 5-6-13 Mary Tyler Moore

11 Lawrence Welk
8:00 5-6-13 Dick Van Dyke
10(41) Stagecoach West
8:30 5-6-13 Arnie
11 Mitch Miller
9:00 5-6-13 Mission:
Impossible
9 Persuaders
9:30 11 Special Movie
10:00 3-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Movie
10:15 6-8-13 Movie
10:30 3 Nashville Music
4-5-9 Movie
11:00 11 Wrestling
12:00 6-11-13 News
12:05 8 Wrestling
12:30 5 News
9 Movie
12:35 5 Movie

SATURDAY

MORNING

6:00 3 Drury College
5 Mid American Farm
Report
6:30 3 Children's Gospel Hour
5 Sunrise Semester
6:55 9 Call To Worship
7:00 3-4-8 Dr. Doolittle
5-6-13 Bugs Bunny
9 Farm Hour
11 Modern Almanac
7:20 3-4-8 Woody Woodpecker
5-6-13 Scooby Doo
9 Road Runner
11 Herald of Truth
7:56 5-6-13 In the News
8:00 3-4-8 Deputy Dawg
5-6-13 Harlem
Globetrotters
9 Funny Phantom
11 Samson
8:26 5-6-13 In the News
8:30 3-4-8 Pink Panther
5-6-13 Help... It's The
Hair Bear Bunch
9 Jackson Five
11 Cool McCool

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Dec. 26, Sunday
ABC — "A Boy Ten Feet Tall." A 10-year-old boy travels across the African continent. Film features Edward G. Robinson.

Dec. 27, Monday
ABC — "North-South Shrine All-Star Game." Game from Miami, Fla. Frank Gifford commentary.

Dec. 28, Tuesday
ABC — "Maybe I'll Come Home in the Spring." Film about a teenage runaway who returns home. With Sally Field, Jackie Cooper.

Dec. 29, Wednesday
ABC — "The Man and the City." Anthony Quinn stars as the mayor of a large southwestern city.

Dec. 30, Thursday
NBC — "The Flip Wilson Show." Wilson's guests are Carol Channing, David Steinberg, the Modern Jazz Quartet.

Dec. 31, Friday
ABC — "Wide World of Sports." East-West Shrine All-Star game from San Francisco.

Jan. 1, Saturday
ABC — "Sugar Bowl." Auburn vs. Oklahoma.
CBS — "Cotton Bowl Parade and Tournament of Roses Parade." Peter Graves and Marilyn Van Derbur are host-commentators for Cotton parade. Bob Barker and June Lockhart describe the Roses parade.
NBC — "Orange Bowl." Alabama vs. Nebraska at Miami, Fla.

SUNDAY

MORNING

6:00 Faith For Today
6:30 3 Sacred Heart Program
6:45 3 David and Goliath
7:00 3 Tom and Jerry
4 Across The Fence
5 This Is The Life
11 Faith For Today
7:30 3 Groovy Goolies
4 Day of Discovery
5 Davey and Goliath
11 Songs of Faith
7:45 5 World of Wonder
7:55 9 Call To Worship

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MORNING

6:25 4 Black History
5 Sunrise Semester
6:30 3 SMS Forum
4 I Love Lucy
6:55 5 Farm Facts
7:00 3-4-8 Today Show
5 News
9 Education '71
7:25 6-13 County Agent's Report
7:30 6-13 News
8:00 5-6-13 Capt. Kangaroo
11 News
8:15 11 Cartoons
8:30 9 Mother-In-Law
9:00 3-6-13 Seesaw Street
4 Beverly Breckenridge
5 David Frost
8 Dinah's Place
9 Truth Or Consequences
11 Jack LaLanne
9:20 4 Fashion In Sewing
9:30 4-8 Concentration
9 Newly Wed Game
11 Theatre I
10:00 3-4-8 Sale Of The Century
5-6-13 Family Affair
9 Dating Game
10:30 3-4-8 Hollywood Squares
5-6-13 Love Of Life
9-11 That Girl
11:00 3-4-8 Jeopardy
9 Bewitched

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KCMO, Channel 5, Kansas City
KMOS, Channel 6, Sedalia
KBMA, Channel 41 (10) Kansas City

5-6-13 Where The Heart Is
11 Living Room
Adventure
11 Crafts With Kathy (F)
11:25 5 Flash Back
11:30 3-4-8 Who, What or Where
5-6-13 Search For Tomorrow
9 Password
10:41 Under Dog
11 Man Trap
AFTERNOON
12:00 3-5-6-8-13 News
4 Somerset
9 All My Children
10:41 Romper Room
11 Movie Game
12:20 3-8 Fashions In Sewing
12:30 3-11 Galloping Gourmet
4-8 Three On A Match
5-6-13 As The World Turns

4 Perry Mason
5-6-13 Gomer Pyle
9 Love American Style
11 Tennessee Tuxedo
3:30 3 Three On A Match
5 Mike Douglas
6-13 Galloping Gourmet
8 Of Interest To Women
9-11 Flintstones
4:00 3 Green Acres
4 Big Valley
6-13 Show Time
8 Electric Co.
9 Petticoat Junction
10:41 Ultra Man
11 F Troop
4:30 3 Perry Mason
6-13 Lucy
8 Daniel Boone
9 Dick Van Dyke
10:41 Leave It To Beaver
11 Gilligan's Island
5:00 4 News
5 It's Your Bet
6-13 My Three Sons
9 I Dream of Jeannie
10:41 Lassie and Timmy
11 Leave It To Beaver
5:30 3-4-5-6-8-13-9 News
10:41 Lost In Space
11 I Love Lucy

11 Wrestling
11:30 8 Meet The Press
4 Grigby's Pre-game
6-13 Christopher-Close-Up
10:41 Calvary Temple Show
AFTERNOON
12:00 3-4-8 NBC Football Playoffs
5-6-13 Faith For Today
9 Dimensions In Black
11 John Wayne Theatre
12:30 3 Across The Fence
5-6-13 Herald of Truth
9 Issues and Answers
10:41 Target
1:00 5-6-13 Insight
9 Movie
10:41 Kathryn Kuhlman
1:30 5-6-13 Los Angeles, Where It's At
10:41 Revival Fires
2:00 10:41 Roller Game of the Week
5-6-13 Golf's Golden Years

11 Charlie Chan Theatre
2:30 5-6-13 NFL Pre-Game
3:00 4 Movie
5-6-13 NFL-NFC Playoffs
Los Angeles or San Francisco vs Dallas or Washington
8 "Holiday Inn"
9 Mother-In-Law
10:41 Wrestling
3:30 9 Star Trek
10:41 Movie
11 I Spy
4:00 6-13 Herald of Truth
10:41 Big Western
4:30 5 Thirty Minutes
8 Desilu Playhouse
9 Name of the Game
11 Wagon Train
5:00 4 Meet The Press
5:30 8 News
EVENING
6:00 3-8 Wild Kingdom
4-5 News
6-13 Lassie
9 National Geographic
10:41 Tarzan
11 St. Louis Blues Hockey
vs Buffalo Sabres
6:30 3-4-8 The Wonderful World of Disney
5-6-13 Movie
7:00 9 The F.B.I.
10:41 Wild Wild West
7:30 3-4-8 Jimmy Stewart
8:00 3-4-8 Bonanza
9-10:41 Movie
8:30 5-6-13 Cade's County
11 Wilburn Brothers
9:00 3-4-8 Bold Ones
11 Bill Anderson
9:30 5 Andy Griffith
6-13 Rollin' On The River
11 Soul Train
10:00 3-4-5-6-8-13 News
10:15 6-13 News
10:30 3 Dr. Simon Locke
4-8 Johnny Carson
5-9 News
6-10-11-13 Movie
10:45 5 Movie
11:00 3 Wrestling
9 Movie
12:00 8 News
12:15 11 News
12:30 5-6-13 News
1:30 9 News

MONDAY

EVENING
6:00 2 Cable TV Public Forum
3-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 High Chaparral
11 Dick Van Dyke
6:30 3 Untamed World
5 Sportsman's Friend
6-13 Sports Illustrated
8 Family Classics
9 Hogan's Heroes

TUESDAY

EVENING
6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 Rollin' On The River
11 Dick Van Dyke
6:30 3-4-8 Sarge
5-6-13 Glen Campbell
9 Mod Squad
10:41 Virginian
11 Dragnet
7:00 9 Blue-Gray Classic
7:30 3-4-8 Funny Side
5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O

Movies on Television

SUNDAY
A.M.
11:00 11 "Tycoon"
P.M.
1:00 9 "Million Dollar Mermaid"
2:00 11 "Charlie Chan At The Wax Museum"
3:00 4 "Rome To Adventure"
6:30 5-6-13 "D-Day: Sixth of June"
8:00 9 "A Boy Ten Feet Tall"
10:41 "General Della Rovere"
10:30 6-13 "Auntie Mame"
10:41 "Murder In The Blue Room"
11 "Everyday's A Holiday"
10:45 5 "You Came Along"
11:00 9 "Teahouse of The August Moon"
MONDAY
P.M.
8:00 3-4-8 "Farm From The Madding Crowd"
10:41 "Vengeance of Kali"
10:30 5 "Second Greatest Sex"
10:41 "Thursday's Child"
11 "The Atomic Kid"
11:30 9 "The Miracle of the Bells"
A.M.
12:20 5 "Adventure In Diamonds"
TUESDAY
P.M.
7:30 9 "Maybe I'll Come Home In The Spring"
10:30 5 "Redhead From Wyoming"
9 "Edd Byrnes and Chris"
11 "The Rise and Fall of Eddie Carey" and "Connery's Hands"
A.M.
12:20 5 "Fly By Night"
9 Movie
8:00 10:41 Blue-Gray Football Classic
8:30 3-4 Nichols
5-6-13 Cannon
8 China — A Revolution Revisited
9:00 9 Marcus Welby
9:30 4 Hank Stram
5 Doctor In The House
6-13 1971: A Year In Review
10:00 3-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10:41 One Step Beyond
11 Peyton Place
9 Movie
10:41 3-4-8 Johnny Carson
6-13 Merv Griffin
5-9-11 Movie
10:41 Dick Cavett
12:00 4-6-8-9-13 News
12:15 5 News
12:20 5 Movie

WEDNESDAY

EVENING
6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News

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EVENING

6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 High Chaparral
11 Dick Van Dyke
6:30 3 Untamed World
5 Andy Griffith
6-13 Porter Wagner
8 Astro Blue-Bonnet Bowl Game
9 Hogan's Heroes
10:41 Virginian
11 Dragnet
7:00 3-4 Orange Bowl Parade
5-6-13 Cinderella
9 Brady Bunch
11 Wagon Train
7:30 9 Partridge Family
8:00 3 TBA
9 Room 222
10:41 Movie
11 David Frost
8:30 3 TBA
4 Sing Along With Mitch
5-6-13 Movie
9 Odd Couple
9:00 3 TBA
9 Love American Style
11 Perry Mason
9:30 3 Dr. Simon Locke
4 Partners
10:41 NFL Game of the Week

THURSDAY

EVENING

6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 High Chaparral
11 Dick Van Dyke
6:30 3 Slim Wilson
5 Andy Griffith
6-13 Hee Haw
8 Untamed World
9 Hogan's Heroes
10:41 Virginian
11 Dragnet
7:00 3-4-8 Flip Wilson
5 Bearcats
9 Alias Smith and Jones
11 Peach Bowl Classic
7:30 6-13 Death Valley Days
8:00 3-4-8 Ironside
5-6-13 CBS Correspondent's Report Part II
10:41 Peach Bowl Classic
9 Longstreet
9:00 3-4-8 Dean Martin
5-6-13 CBS News Adventure: To The Top of Everest
9 Owen Marshall

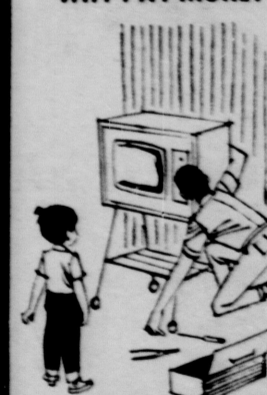
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The Triune God: Father, Son and Spirit

(Editor's note: This is the fifth and final article in a five-part Christmas series about the Incarnation. It deals with that old and problematic expression of the threefold aspects of God—the Trinity.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Maps in a geography book always reflect some error and distortion. It's impossible to scale exactly the curved surface of the earth on flat paper. Even greater misrepresentation is involved in mapping the stars.

Whatever projection is used, it can't convey the spatial depth of the reality, even though it may match the appearance—the illusion as seen from earth. Like a stick under water, it looks that way, although it really isn't.

The problem is somewhat like that of the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the old church equation devised to explicate the puzzle implied by faith in Jesus as God while still affirming belief in only one universal God.

It sounds contradictory, yet it expresses the "central mystery of Christianity, its deepest truth and the root of all others," says Yale theologian Claude Welch. It's also "the most difficult to state adequately."

Yet you can't get anywhere traveling without maps, or thinking without definitions, even if both are somewhat faulty. Religious philologist Ian Ramsey says the Trinity formula simply provides necessary "rules for our talking."

It's often misunderstood, and inevitably falls short of the divine reality to which it points, observes Episcopal theologian John Macquarrie, yet it "has a much more coherent logic than many of its critics have allowed."

Active in Three Ways

Although its early phraseology contains terms whose connotations have changed and which now can be misleading, it declares basically that God is of one essence, one being, active in three ways—as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

His "modes of being," Switzerland's Karl Barth puts it, are co-equal, co-eternal, yet experienced by mankind in particular times and circumstances.

Actually, it's impossible to speak of God at all except as a vague abstraction without referring to the particular content and forms by which he has made himself known to human beings.

And within their awareness, he has done it variously—as Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier—his triune "ways of being," God as recognized by man. The concept has a pragmatic, existential dimension to it.

"It is a language rooted in existence, in man's experience of the approach of God," Macquarrie says. He refers to God as "Holy Being" and offers these descriptions of his threefold aspects:

"Primordial Being" (the Father), the hidden creative source and mind; "expressive Being" (Jesus), a taking on of intelligible structures in time and space, and "unitive Being" (Spirit), a continuing activity to restore and reconcile men to true participation in being.

Yet all are one, congruent, consistent, coherent features in God's "Holy Being." He sees as one; man sees him as three. He definitely is not a triad, as in polytheism, scholars emphasize, but a richly complex trinity—a Trinity.

It's somewhat like liquid, ice and vapor, all water, yet observed in three forms, or the thought, feelings and actions of one person.

In its development, the doctrine primarily was an attempt to uphold the full manhood and full Godhood of Jesus. While it asserts both, it doesn't purport to explain the underlying paradox of the Christmas event, the Incarnation.

So the old "how" questions persist, seeking to bring into man's objective purview what is inherently beyond it.

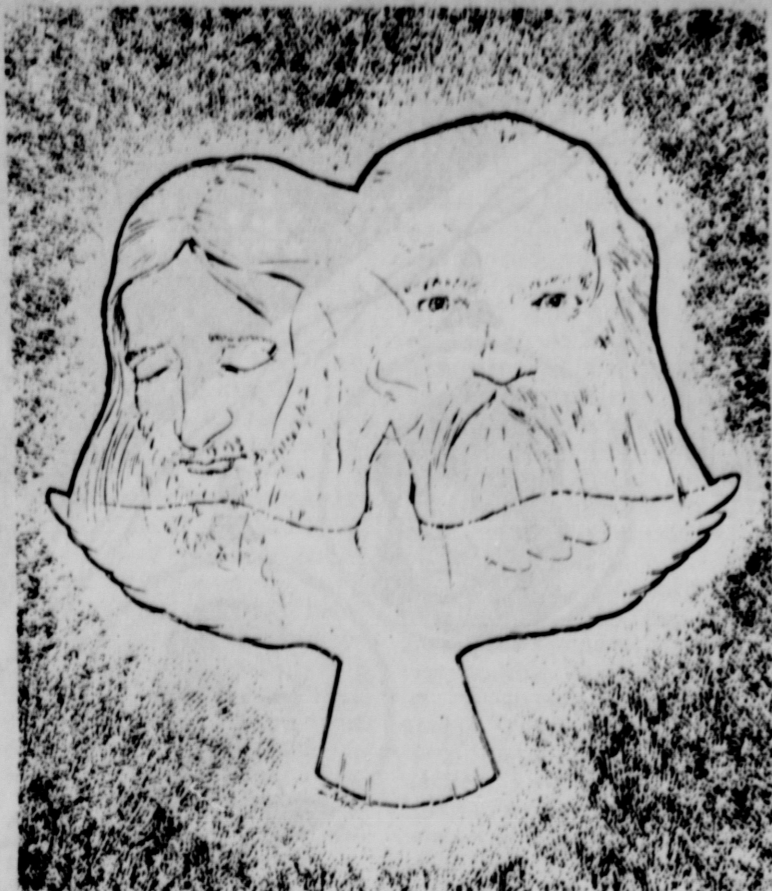
If Jesus was God and knew it, this condition itself would seem to have shielded him from the anxieties, temptations and uncertainties of being genuinely human.

Also, was he conscious of his role from the first, or did he grow into it? Moreover, if God is all-pervasive, "how" could he be limited to a single man in one place and time?

Theologians over the years have wrestled with such questions, and offered various explanations.

One now widely held is the "kenotic theory"—that Jesus divested himself during his earthly life of the divine qualities of omnipotence, omniscience and omnipresence.

"Emptied himself," St. Paul puts it, in order to live entirely within the limitations of man.



God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit

"He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped," but took "the form of a servant" and "humbled himself and became obedient even unto death."

This, however, is rather technical logic. Taking a different and perhaps more appealing approach, numerous theologians say that Jesus showed the basic compatibility between total Godliness and total humanness, a possibility only he has realized.

"A man becomes man precisely through his union with the divine word," says Catholic theologian Gregory Baum. "The closer this union the more human he is." All men share it to some extent, but in Jesus "this union was an absolute one."

The Divine Word

He thus constitutes "the complete and perfect man precisely because he is the divine word," Baum adds. This also points to an unrealized potentiality in humanity itself.

Protestant theologian John B. Cobb of California's School of Theology at Claremont, says the old "dualistic" problem about how Jesus could be both God and man is based mostly on a fallacy in supposing that God's presence in a man curtails his being really human.

Actually, the opposite is the case, he maintains. "Against this dualistic assumption, the church rightly asserted 'fully human and fully divine.' He says it might be even clearer to say 'fully human because fully divine.'

"God makes himself present in every moment of human existence. The more fully that presence is effective, the more fully open, free and responsible as well as loving that moment of existence is."

This is obscured as long as people juxtapose human "selfhood" in contrast to God's presence, Cobb adds, but in Jesus, the distinction was transcended and "he and the presence of God within him became one."

Certainly, Jesus in his humanity has never been considered all of God in his infinite presence and activity, but rather to have projected that divine reality fully in human terms and the human context.

But did it happen automatically in Jesus, by some inescapable compulsion? Scholars increasingly point out that Scriptures indicate it was a matter of growth, development and increasing awareness.

As with other men, it involved God's invitation and Jesus' response, says Catholic theologian Edward Schillebeeckx. It didn't "come about one-sidedly even in Christ."

His understanding of his divine mission also "seems to

have been a gradual realization," says Catholic theologian Richard H. McGrath.

Jesus had to make continual choices in the face of temptations. Scripture indicates his role was conditioned on his continual response. "Therefore does the Father love me, because I lay down my life," he says.

He is human to the core, weeping, thirsting, celebrating, wondering. When would the end come? He didn't know. He was patient, tough, vigorous, dominating, forgiving, supportive, bracing up the weak, building love.

And also, "I am the light of the world."

Singularly among men, he was totally receptive to God's will so that it covered "the whole of his life, so that his life was the life of God himself," says Presbyterian scholar D. M. Baillie.

Yet he also is manhood in its fullest flower, and that not despite, but because of his total Godliness. A "sign raised to the nations," says Catholic theologian Karl Rahner, a signal of the full possibility of "what it is to be a man."

Every man, in a way, is more than himself, with a shadowy borderline between his behavior and his best, between his conscious personality and the inner person, between the objective self and the subjective self within.

Two Sides in One

Psychologists distinguish these as the "empirical ego" and the "transcendental ego," recognizing that they are not separate in essence, but only two sides of the same person.

Furthermore, man is not just a static nature, a fixed stock of characteristics, like a rock or potato, but is open-ended, emerging, dynamic, always coming into his own, a creaturely being seeking creative being.

"It is not so difficult for us today to accept a radical capacity for self-transcendence in man," says Jesuit theologian Thomas E. Clarke. "The scientific, technological and cultural explosions of recent times make us wary of setting any fixed limits to man's openness."

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Gives Advice To Hunting Bachelors

Dear Ann Landers: You do a lot of good. Please do some more by advising the unattached bachelors to be wiser and more compassionate when selecting objects for their affection. It will pay off in the long run. Instead of pursuing the young, beautiful, sought-after female, I strongly recommend the woman who is over 50 — not beautiful, and not the target of every guy in town. My reasons are the following: 1. They will not yell. 2. They will not tell. 3. They will not swell. 4. They are grateful as hell.

No, I am not a rounder. I've been happily married for over 30 years. But if something happens to the Little Woman, I'll know where to look. — Fargo

Dear Fargo: Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you'll know "where to look." Make sure you don't start looking before something happens to the Little Woman, or something might happen to YOU.

Dear Ann Landers: We had a fire in our home last week and I feel like the luckiest person in the world. Yes — lucky because my husband and I and our two

children are alive. When I think of what might have happened, I shake all over.

The fire started in the living room — faulty wiring. It was 3:00 a.m. when I smelled smoke. By the time I realized there was a fire downstairs, I couldn't see my hand in front of my face. I awakened my husband, called the fire department, grabbed the children and made a run for the back stairs. It was so full of smoke we had to turn back. I remember reading something years ago about wet bedsheets over the head with holes poked through for the eyes. We raced to the bedroom, took the sheets off the bed, held them under the shower, poked holes with a scissors and I carried one child while my husband carried the other, down the back stairs to safety.

That wet bedsheet stunt probably saved our lives. And now I want to thank you — because it was in your column that I read it — at least 12 years ago. — Mrs. J. D. P.

Dear Mrs. J. D. P.: Your letter made my day. Thank you for letting me know. I hope every word you wrote will be

read carefully by others. Who knows when any of us might need that lifesaving advice?

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a very interesting column from a young girl who wanted to know why her boyfriend kept his eyes open when he kissed her. She said it made her uncomfortable and I can certainly understand why. That letter stirred a young man to write about HIS girl who didn't know what to do with her arms when he kissed her. He said they hung at her side like a couple of corn stalks.

Your advice was to suggest to the girl that she put them around his shoulders. That was very sensible, Ann. And now, I am a 20-year-old who has another question which might seem dumb, but I need an answer. How close should I stand to a rather new boyfriend when I kiss him goodnight? — Della

Dear D.: Stand close enough so he'll know you're a woman — but far enough away so he'll know you're a lady.

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Lawrence Lamb, M. D.



Blood Sugar Woe Can Be Avoided

Interestingly enough the problem of stomach acidity, obesity (but sometimes weight loss) and low blood sugar may all be interrelated. How can you avoid these problems?

One approach is the diet. Carbohydrates should be obtained from vegetables and fruit, preferably with lots of roughage. By limiting the amount of sugar in the diet the blood sugar won't rise sharply and this will help prevent a rebound low blood sugar. The inclusion of adequate amounts of protein and fat provide sufficient calories and helps prevent rapid emptying of the stomach. You don't need to eat a lot of animal fats. (I would recommend against overdoing that because of their own adverse effects on health.) But you can use lean meats, low-fat or fortified skim milk and uncreamed cottage cheese. Fish, poultry and vegetable fats will provide sufficient polyunsaturated fats.

Such a diet is designed to smooth out the absorption of sugars from the digestive tract by avoiding a peak load of sweets and preventing rapid emptying of the stomach contents.

Tobacco and coffee often add to the symptoms of low blood sugar by enhancing the effects of adrenalin that is normally poured out when the blood sugar is too low.

Medicine used to block the action of the nerves that stimulate the stomach to form acid-pepsin juice have two

actions. They decrease the formation of excess insulin that causes the attack and they decrease the contractions of the stomach. This latter action tends to delay emptying of the stomach and helps prevent the overly rapid absorption of sugar into the bloodstream that sets the stage for rebound hypoglycemia.

Since excess insulin can stimulate the stomach to pour out excess acid-pepsin, controlling the low blood sugar problem from this cause helps prevent problems of stomach acidity. Thus either treating low blood sugar, or taking medicines that block the nerves to the stomach may be helpful in relieving symptoms. By controlling the hypoglycemia and the excess acid the stimulus to eat is not so great and it is possible to correct an overeating problem. It is this problem that frequently causes obesity in people with mild hypoglycemia problems.

I want to say again that type of low blood sugar I have discussed is the frequent type associated with mild disturbances of normal body functions. There are other rare causes, like cases of tumor of the pancreas, insulin, liver disease and diseases of the endocrine glands. But for the vast majority of people, attention to the diet along the lines discussed here will go a long way toward relieving symptoms.

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Visit From Santa

Darlynn McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride, 1406 South Park, was among the many children who enjoyed a surprise gift from Santa during a special Christmas party at the Children's Therapy Center Wednesday. Santa (John Otten, 2222 West Second Terrace) provided candy for the children as part of a project coordinated by the Sedalia Jaycees. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

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Accident
Is Fatal
To Judge

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Fred L. Howard, 54, presiding judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, was killed Thursday night in a six-car pile-up on U.S. 71 in the south part of Kansas City.

Relatives said the judge had been Christmas shopping at the Truman Corners Shopping Center and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Police said a northbound car crossed the median strip and hit a southbound car and at least four other vehicles were affected.

Judge Howard was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1964 by Gov. John M. Dalton to succeed Judge James W. Broadus, retired.

Howard was elected in 1966 under the nonpartisan court plan to a 12-year term ending in 1978.

Born in Cape Girardeau County, Howard grew up in Columbia, where his father, Robert L. Howard, was professor of law at the University of Missouri.

After serving in the Air Force during World War II, he practiced law in Kansas City. From 1950 to 1953 he was an assistant U.S. attorney.

Dalton, then Missouri attorney general, appointed Howard as an assistant attorney general. In 1961, Dalton, then governor, named Howard as secretary of the Missouri Highway Reciprocity Commission.

Medical First
For Carthage

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — Dr. Fred E. Logan, a native of Carthage, will be the first osteopathic physician to serve on the staff of McCune-Brooks Hospital here.

Logan's application was formally approved by the hospital's board of trustees on Wednesday.

Dr. Logan, who is now a general practitioner in Webb City, Mo., was on the staff of Corpus Christie, Tex., Osteopathic Hospital from 1953 to 1969 and was president of the Texas Osteopathic Association in 1966.

Polly's Pointers

Cupboard Door Is
For Bulletin Board

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — The insides of my kitchen cupboards are my bulletin boards. On them I tape all the family schedules, such as football, band practice, etc. On the door of the cupboard by the phone, I have made pockets by taping on envelopes in which I keep prescription numbers, telephone numbers of those in car pools, and so on. Near the outside door is an envelope for the children's library cards. On the door to the cupboard that holds china I have taped newspaper clippings, poems and so on that I enjoy rereading. — MRS. S. W.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — For the first time, we are living in a home serviced by a septic tank so would like a list of "Dos and Don'ts" that others have found useful for the proper use of this type of facility. Would appreciate knowing what types of soap, etc., work best. — MRS. J. C. D.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with air-conditioning filters that cannot be easily removed. Manufacturers, please help us. In the meanwhile, I have a temporary solution that works for me. Before inserting the filter, I stick loops of masking tape or gummed plastic tape on each end to make tabs for use in removing the filter from the unit when time comes for a change. — MRS. J. B.

DEAR POLLY — I have some possible help for Mrs. V. S. whose sailcloth dress with a jacket wrinkles so badly. An Agricultural Dept. Extension agent passed it on to me several years ago. To keep a summer suit or dress clean longer and more wrinkle-proof, wash and iron, then spray the garment with that widely used water-proofing and spot resistant protective spray. It does not show and keeps soil and wrinkles away. — MRS. W. R. S.

DEAR GIRLS — I have some sailcloth curtains and find they look better if taken from the line or dryer while still damp rather than being allowed to completely dry and then be sprinkled. Do not roll up before ironing but fold to prevent more wrinkles from forming. Iron until dry. — POLLY

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You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

Crash Is Fatal

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mrs. Louis Harter, 82, was killed late Thursday afternoon when struck by a car as she attempted to cross a street on the city's south side, police said.

George Crossen, 52, of Arnold, Mo., the car's driver, was issued a traffic court summons for driving in an improper lane.

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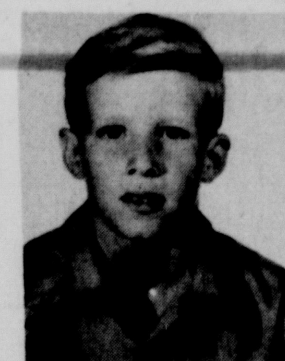
RICK WELLER

The top carrier for the month of November on the east side of Sedalia was Rick Weller. Rick is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Weller, 1310 S. Mo. Rick is 14 years old and in the 9th grade at Sacred Heart High School. He is a member of Sacred Heart Church and his hobbies are sports and hunting. Rick has had his route for 3½ years and is doing a fine job on it.



JIM MORROW

The number one carrier for the month of November on the west side of Sedalia was Jim Morrow. Jim is the son of Mrs. Christy Morrow, 2310 W. 5th. He is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Smith Cotton High School where he played 8th grade football. Jim is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and is Captain of the Acolytes. He holds the rank of Star in scout troop #69 and his hobbies are miniature cars, reading, and hunting. Jim has had his route for almost 2 years and is doing a real good job on it.



MICHAEL BURTON

The first place carrier for the area east of Sedalia in November was Michael Burton. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burton, Lincoln. He is 11 years old and in the sixth grade at Lincoln R-2 School. Michael is Vice-president of his sixth grade class, sports editor for the school newspaper and plays in the school band. He attends the Baptist church at Lincoln and his hobbies are riding horses, and collecting rocks. He also plays little league baseball and sixth grade basketball. Michael is doing a great job on his route.



STEVEN HEWETT

The best carrier for the area west of Sedalia for the month of November was Steven Hewett. Steven is the son of Roy and Mary Hewett, Knob Noster. He is 14 years old and in the 8th grade at Knob Noster Jr. High School, where he played football. Steve is a member of the First Baptist Church and is president of the Sunday School Class. He holds the rank of 1st Class in scout troop #402 and he enjoys camping and hiking. His hobby is stamp collecting and he plays basketball. Steve is doing a fine job on his route.

CITY CARRIERS

EAST

Veronica Trigg
Mark Lenz
John Schwalie
Mike Closser
Jimmy Boyer
Dale Moon
K.C. Steele
Rusty Elfritz
Brenda Naylor
John Allen
Vernon Cook
Henry & Alonzo Harris
Linda & Brenda Birch
Patrick O'Neil

Gary Middleton
Alan Felton
Janet Steffen
Marc Jones
Kathleen O'Neil
Robert Messerli
Doris Combs
Janet Mosby
Faron Rosendale
Gary Willis

Harold Dump
Christina McMahon
Steve Brock
Dale Siwiec
Mike Noble
Linda Eschbacher
Robert Weller
Donnie Hartley
Jeffrey Handtke
Todd Turns
David Albright
Donald Meyer
Theresa Twenter
Charlie Hendrickson

WEST

Teri & Shelly Holloway
Mark Kueck
Donnie Hensley Jr.
Carol Coufal
Doug Ray
Alan Gokaris
Ann Twenter
Susan Mancuso
Jim Swafford
Rodney Jackson
Clinton Rheads
Gary Weller
Joe Fangohr
Sherry Burford
Sharon Leicher

AREA CARRIERS

EAST

Theresa Roark
Crestview Tr. Ct.
Tommy Reque
Maplewood
Kevin Eckhoff
Cole Camp
Robert Mueller
Stover
James Meyer
Otterville
Kelly Griffen
Smithton
Mark Franken
Tipton

Nowell Hodges
Clarksburg
Becky Snow
Bunceton
Lynda Lawson
Fortuna
Billy Homan
Syracuse
Mark Schreck
Tipton
Greg Burton
Warsaw
Cindy Pearson
Warrensburg

Chris Mitchell
Windsor
Paul Meyer
Emma
Kevin Reusch
Green Ridge
Steve Pearson
Warrensburg
Scott Nolen
Knob Noster
Warren Yates
Marshall
Carl Wiley
Sweet Springs

WEST

Mitchell Grace
Warsaw
Clifford Eldred
Windsor
Donald Johnson
Concordia
Patty Nicholson
Dresden
Ricky Lewis
Hughesville
Larry Rowell
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Marshall

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F. D. KNEIBERT
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Missouri's Plates: Keep Them Simple

Much to our dismay we read that Sen. Ike Skelton has introduced a bill in the Missouri Senate to have all state license plates carry the words, "Show Me State."

The senator also has co-sponsored a bill to permit the sale of custom-made Missouri plates carrying special catchwords such as "Wow," "Snazy," and the like.

The latter measure, if passed, is expected to earn the state about \$135,000 the first year, since the custom plates will cost \$25 apiece.

Now we have the utmost respect for our state senator, but we think he has brought forth a couple of real clinkers here.

At the risk of sounding like reactionary mossbacks, let us admit that we like Missouri's license plate the way it is. No clutter, catchwords, slogans or boosterisms—simply "Missouri" in large, bold lettering, all caps.

Missouri speaks for itself, it says.

You can spot a Missouri plate easily on the highway; no need to creep up and tailgate a car to make out "New Mexico" amidst "Land of Enchantment." Or a "Michigan" wedged in with "Water Wonderland." Other states have selected slogans of varying degrees of insipidity.

Besides, what does "Show Me State" really say to a Vermonter or a Californian? At least "The Cave State," which had its brief day in the Missouri Legislature a session or two ago, referred to a bonafide geological feature.

As for the custom jobs at \$25 a throw, we have less complaint, since they would be optional. If there is someone fool enough to pay \$25 to get "ROAD HOG" emblazoned on his plate, then let him have it.

But "Wow" and "Snazy"?



SURE, I GOT AMBITION. I WANT TO BE A CAMP FOLLOWER IN WOMEN'S LIB.

Merry-Go-Round

Holy Land Fraught With War Tensions



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The secret intelligence reports—those dreary epistles of modern scripture—bear a grim Christmas message from the Holy Land.

They tell of war preparations along the Suez, of Soviet naval vessels moving into Egyptian ports, of a plot to kill Jordan's King Hussein, of assassins dressed in religious garb, of bickering among the Arabs.

The beaches along the Suez are empty, the crumbling, artillery-pitted villas deserted. Underfoot, the soil is tawny and acrid, its dust bitter on the tongue. To the Israeli and Egyptian patrols who eat the dust, it has the taste of death.

The Egyptians train daily, under Soviet supervision for amphibious operations. Russia has supplied them with motorized rafts, portable bridges and minefield sweeping equipment. One intelligence report claims the Egyptians can lay nine bridges, each with a 60-ton carrying capacity, and two smaller ones, each with a 12-ton capacity, across the blue Suez.

On the east bank, Israeli troops wait for them in steel tunnels and underground bunkers buried beneath tons of sandbags. The bunkers are reinforced with rails from an abandoned Egyptian railroad.

From elsewhere in the Middle East, other intelligence reports add to the story. Three Egyptian officials, for instance, were spotted earlier this month inspecting Saudi Arabian airfields. An intelligence report explained that Egypt's President Sadat had arranged with Saudi Arabia's King Faisal "to relocate Egypt's civil air fleet in Saudi Arabia if hostilities were renewed."

Soviet cruisers, destroyers, submarines and amphibious craft, meanwhile, have been quietly assembling in the Egyptian ports and anchorages of Alexandria, Port Said, Kithira and the Tulf of Sollum.

Declares a naval intelligence report: "The return of combatants and amphibious units to ports and anchorages in the Eastern Mediterranean re-establishes the Soviet naval presence, which was withdrawn in late October."

The Israeli assessment of "Egyptian capabilities and intentions" has been flashed to Washington by Walworth Barbour, the U.S. ambassador in Tel Aviv.

"Egyptian deployment along (Suez) canal," he cables, "gives Sadat option to open fire at any time with very little further preparation."

However, he added, Israel "has no intelligence that Egyptians intend to resume firing within any specific time frame."

On this troubled Christmas eve, Bethlehem remains much as it did when Mary and Joseph first halted before the inn and, finding no room, sought shelter in the stable. It is a huddle of flat-roofed stone houses, clinging to the bleak Judean hillside. Its narrow streets still echo to the clattering heels of heavily laden donkeys.

The stars seem to shine brighter over Bethlehem than anywhere on earth, and the memory of Jesus is fresh and breathing. But not far away assassins disguised as Christian priests are reported to be preparing ambushes for Jordanian ministers and royalty.

"The plans include the adoption of Muslim or Christian priestly disguise to use when appropriate or necessary," states an intelligence report.

The plotters are directed by a mystery man, known as Fakhri al-Amari, who operates out of a top-floor flat in Beirut. An intelligence report states that the downstairs entrance is guarded by at least four armed guards. No one is admitted until he has called Amari personally from downstairs, then at least one guard

physically accompanies the visitor to Amari's flat.

Amari is described in the intelligence reports as chief of the "special services section" of the underground Fedayeen movement. He is responsible "for assassinations, kidnappings, sabotage and other acts of terrorism."

His top target is King Hussein, who smashed the Fedayeen in Jordan. Amari, according to an intelligence report, is "still working on his plan to 'get' King Hussein of Jordan the next time the latter travels outside Jordan. Amari believes that the King's next trip will be to Paris."

As fronts, the assassins have used a travel agency, handicraft shop and small grocery store in Amman, the Jordan capital. They reportedly hope to obtain information on the king's travel plans from a pilot for the Royal Jordanian Air Line.

The defeated Fedayeen, meanwhile, are scattered throughout the Arab world. Many are nursing their bruises in Lebanon not far from the Biblical seaports of Tyre and Sidon.

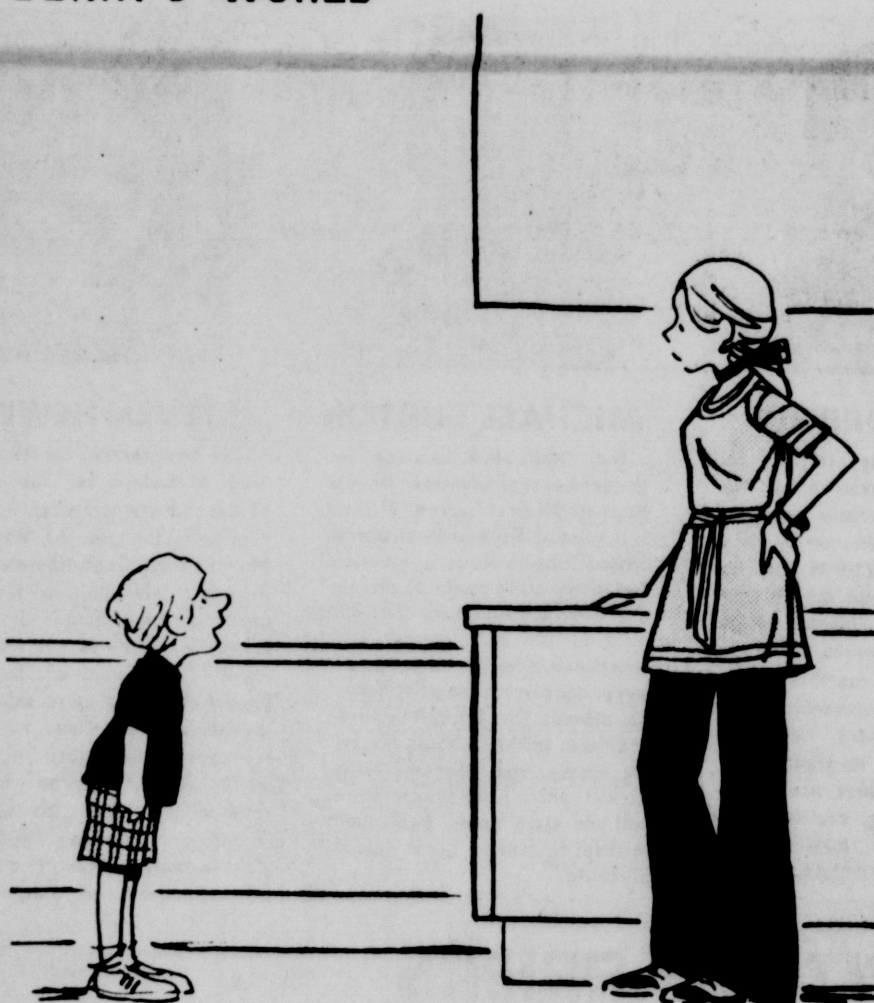
Declares an intelligence report: "The unedifying spectacle of confusion, dissension and bitterness that pervades the Fedayeen leadership almost certainly has caused added malaise among the commando rank-and-file."

"Reports have mentioned jealousy and disturbances developing between Fatah elements long stationed in South Lebanon and those recently arrived from Jordan and Syria, and we have reported gunfights between Saiga commandos encamped in the central sector."

On that great parchment of mankind, the Holy Land where the Savior's sandaled feet once trod, there is this Christmas only precarious peace and little good will toward men.

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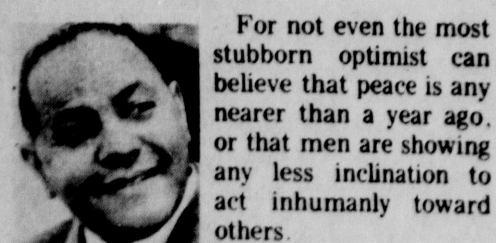
John Berry
R.O.C.

"Mom, when I grow up, can I be a male chauvinist?"

Carl Rowan

Mankind Falls Short of Christmas 'Peace'

WASHINGTON — At this Christmas time, when mankind gives loudest utterances to the hope for peace on earth, there is an atmosphere of frustration and futility this year.



Rowan

In so-called civilized societies, there is frequent talk of the brutalities and stupidities of "tribalism." Yet, since the peace yearnings of a year ago, we have seen heart-rending and disgusting evidence that in so-called "developed" and "sophisticated" societies "tribal" animosities flare up in the most barbaric way.

All year long the conflict between Protestants and Catholics in Northern

Ireland has produced a shameful train of terrorism, of ghastly indignities heaped by each group upon the other.

Although many other complications were involved, the old Hindu-Moslem conflict erupted again, producing war between India and Pakistan.

Those who worship in this holy season are compelled to reflect upon Jonathan Swift's observation, made 260 years ago, that "we have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another."

One would be hard-pressed to prove that there is less religious bigotry today than there was in Christ's time, or in Swift's day. One is not encouraged to believe, then, that out of the deluge of time man has saved much of the driftwood of reason, wisdom, compassion, tolerance.

Looking at the developments since last Christmas, we are reminded that it is foolhardy to believe that man is humane enough to refrain from any bestiality, or

wise enough to walk away from any calamity.

Who would have believed that Pakistan's now-ousted ruler, Yahya Khan, would have ordered the arrest of the elected East Pakistan leader, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and then commence such a slaughter of East Pakistanis that he would precipitate a war with India which Pakistan had no chance of winning?

Who would have believed that retreating Pakistan forces would cut the throats of, or otherwise murder, so many of the intellectual leaders of East Pakistan?

Who could imagine that, once victorious, the Mukti Bahini rebels would make a public spectacle of brutalizing and killing countrymen suspected of being loyal to the West Pakistan rulers?

Just as 1970 told us that a My Lai massacre can be committed by the products of our own "advanced" society, so 1971 has shown us that such barbarism is possible wherever passion rules.

And we are all guilty of speaking with indignation against one massacre while watching others in silence, according to our own political, racial, religious prejudices.

How dare we even talk of peace under such circumstances?

How can we build a peace when we cannot even keep in repair the institutions that symbolize our yearnings — or our pretenses.

The war between India and Pakistan showed anew that when the great powers are more interested in furthering their own selfish interests than they are in preserving peace, the UN is a hopelessly ineffective body. India could thumb her nose at the General Assembly because she had the backing of the Soviet Union.

There is simply no hope that, in the foreseeable future, the United Nations will become strong enough to intervene effectively in such a war. If the United States, with all her military might and economic leverage, could only watch

helplessly while India defeated Pakistan, what are we to expect from a United Nations which has no army, no wealth, no power of any consequence?

The frightful thing is that almost surely we have not seen the last of Indo-Pakistani conflict. Like the conflict between Israel and the Arab states, it will fester, erupt, lie dormant and boil up again.

We have conditioned ourselves to believe that, because nuclear war would be so horrible, the United States and the Soviet Union could never be so stupid as to become directly involved in warfare flowing out of these endless rivalries. But when we think of the barbaric follies men have visited upon each other since last Christmas, we are warned to believe that anything is possible.

But it seems even the fear of holocaust is not enough to change either the behavior or the nature of man. Sorrowfully, we must observe that recognition of this adds a somber note to this year's carolings about "peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Personal

Slants

By DOUG KNEIBERT

"Sir:
If you have the editorial, 'Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus,' I would love to see it printed in your paper. Thank you so much.

Long Time Subscriber"

Dear LTS:

Well I didn't have it, but I found it, and as a personal Christmas gift to you will indeed reprint it. But first a little background.

The editorial ("Is There a Santa Claus?") was written by Francis Pharcellus Church, and appeared in the New York Sun in 1897. It was written in response to a letter to the Sun from Virginia O'Hanlon. Virginia, incidentally, died last spring.

Here is the most famous editorial ever written on the subject of Santa Claus, and what he exemplifies:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'
Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 W. 95th St."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

★ ★ ★

A disgruntled Sedalian recently complained about the annual Christmas lighting contest, and the fact that "the same persons" win every year "with the same old tired decorations."

I haven't taken the time to verify the statistical accuracy of that statement, but the implication is enough to earn a hearty, "Bah, humbug!"

If, in fact, the same entries do indeed win every year, although the judges differ, we would draw two conclusions: (1) They are probably the best decorations in the contest, "tired" or not; (2) Those who complain about it should go out and buy themselves some new lights and decorations so THEY will win next year.

Sour grapes seem to be popular this year, along with the egg nog and cookies.

40 Years Ago

The Bank of Ionia, at Ionia, Mo., fifteen miles southwest of Sedalia, was robbed at 11:30 o'clock this morning by two men who made their escape with approximately \$2,000. They left Ionia in a Model A Ford coach, about a '29 model, going east towards Highway 65 and dropping tacks along the road behind them.

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by Dick Cavalli

by Coker & Penn

by Frank O'Neal

by Howie Schneider

WIN AT BRIDGE

Unlucky Expert Gives Aid

NORTH		24	
♠ 9 4			
♥ A J 10 7 2			
♦ A Q			
♣ K 7 4 2			
WEST		EAST	
♥ A K Q 8 5 2		♥ J 10 7 6 3	
♠ Q 5 4		♥ 8	
♦ Void		♠ 10 8 3 2	
♣ Q 8 5 3		♣ A J 10	
SOUTH (D)			
♦ Void			
♥ K 9 6 3			
♠ K J 9 7 6 5 4			
♣ 9 6			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♠
5 ♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
Redble	6 ♠	Dble	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ K			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Our old friend the Unlucky Expert had us cornered again.

He sat East and the bidding had gone as shown in the box. West had opened the king of spades. South trumped, cashed dummy's ace and queen of trumps, ruffed back to his hand with the last spade, drew trumps and eventually played West for three hearts to the queen to wind up making his doubled slam.

The Unlucky Expert told us in several thousand, unhappy words how his partner should have passed the five-spade double. He pointed out that greed was a terrible

thing and only greed caused the redouble. He also mentioned that a club lead would beat the slam.

He was correct on all counts. Certainly West should not have redoubled, but we always think that the

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Unlucky Expert is likely to have some part in causing his own misfortunes.

When North ran to six diamonds, the Unlucky Expert did not have to double. He certainly could have passed and left things to his partner. Or he might even have bid six spades on the theory that West just had to be void of diamonds and that East's singleton heart would leave a finesse for the spade slam.

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CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West North East South

You, South, hold:

A K Q J 10 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A J 2 ♣ 5 4 ♠ 3

What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. This is a very proper preempt, vulnerable or not.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West bids four clubs. Your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



Season's Greetings!

ACROSS		39 Coterie	12 River in Virginia	35 Poor Gyg's mother
1 — log	42 Preposition	47 Desert bird	13 Organ of sight	41 Ornamental plant
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Reaching for Goal— Super Bowl

Chiefs, Miami Clash in AFC Playoff Game

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs are a three-point favorite over the Miami Dolphins Saturday in their American Football Conference playoff battle. The kickoff in the nationally televised game over NBC is scheduled for 4:05 p.m., EST.

Fifty-two thousand spectators, the most ever to witness a football game in Municipal Sta-

dium, are expected to view the struggle despite a wave of protests over playing football on Christmas Day.

The winner moves into the AFC championship game Jan. 2 against the victor in Sunday's game at Cleveland between the Baltimore Colts and the Browns.

Chiefs Coach Hank Stram, who never makes outright pre-

dictions, has hinted he expects his team to win by saying, "We began the 1971 season with the goal of winning the Super Bowl, and after 14 regular season games, we are in an excellent position to reach that goal."

The spotlight undoubtedly will be on passing since both Miami and Kansas City have outstanding aerial attacks, the Dolphins with Bob Griese and

his favorite target, Paul Warfield, and the Chiefs with Len Dawson, who has had spectacular success pitching to Otis Taylor.

Griese completed 145 of 263 passes for 2,089 yards. Dawson connected on 167 of 301 for 2,504 yards. Warfield caught 43 passes and Taylor 57.

Miami's running game is focused on Larry Csonka and Jim

Kick. The Dolphins finished the regular season as the AFC's rushing leaders with 2,429 yards. Csonka gained 1,051 yards and Kick, who was injured part of the campaign, 738.

The Chiefs collected 1,843 yards. Ed Podolak ground out 708 and Wendell Hayes 541.

Garó Yepremian of Miami has fared better on field goals

than the Chiefs' Jan Stenerud. Yepremian made good of 28 of 39 three-pointers, and Stenerud came through on 26 of 44. Neither missed an extra point. Yepremian hitting on 33 and Stenerud on 32.

The two teams have not faced each other for two years. The Chiefs have won all six previous contests with Miami. During the 1971 season, both

the Dolphins and the Chiefs finished with 10-3-1 records.

This is the fourth time in the last six years that the Chiefs have played in postseason action. However, Stram doesn't regard this game as any more important than Kansas City's regular season scraps.

"We're not reaching any higher, trying any harder than

we have in any other game this year," Stram said today. "But it's our biggest game of the year at the same time because it's the game we're playing this week."

The Chiefs won the Super Bowl two years ago. Miami was in the divisional playoffs last year and lost to Oakland 21-14.

Pro Playoffs: It's Do or Die

By ALEX SACHARE
Associated Press Sports Writer

What is Santa Claus bringing Roger Staubach for Christmas? The Purple Gang, sub-freezing temperatures, a chance of snow and a shot at the National Football League's Super Bowl, that's what.

Temperatures ranging from 18 to 28 degrees—above zero, that is—are forecast for the Minneapolis-St. Paul area Saturday, when the Minnesota Vikings host Staubach and the Dal-

las Cowboys in a nationally televised (CBS, 1 p.m., EST) National Football Conference semifinal game.

Later Saturday, veteran quarterback Len Dawson will lead the Kansas City Chiefs against the Miami Dolphins in an American Football Conference semifinal clash (NBC, 4 p.m., EST).

On Sunday, Johnny Unitas will be at the helm when the Baltimore Colts travel to Cleveland to meet the Browns (NBC, 1 p.m., EST) in the other AFC

semifinal, while George Allen takes his Over-the-Hill Gang and the rest of the Washington Redskins to San Francisco to face the 49ers (CBS, 4 p.m., EST) in the other NFC semifinal.

Since Coach Tom Landry tabbed him as Dallas' No. 1 quarterback, Staubach has led the Cowboys to seven consecutive victories, the NFC East crown and an 11-3 record overall. The Cowboys averaged 29 points per game, with Staubach working with running backs Cal Hill, Duane Thomas and Walt Garrison and throwing to wide receivers like Lance Alworth and Bob Hayes or tight ends Billy Truax and Mike Ditka, who shuttle in and out bringing plays from Landry.

But Saturday, Roger the Dodger will be up against the Purple Gang, the awesome Minnesota defense which has allowed less than 10 points per game. Defensive ends Carl Eller and Jim Marshall and tackles Alan Page and Gary Larsen were the key to Minnesota's 11-3 season, enough for the NFC Central crown.

The Kansas City-Miami contest will spotlight two of pro football's most explosive aerial combinations—Dawson throwing to Otis Taylor for the Chiefs and Bob Griese aiming for Paul Warfield for the Dolphins. Kansas City, AFC West champions, and Miami, AFC East titleholders, each went 10-3-1 in the regular season.

The Colts, the AFC second-place team with the best record, may have to do without their top running back when they meet the Browns, AFC Central champions at 9-5. Norm Bulaich, who has averaged 4.9 yards per carry, has a severely pulled hamstring muscle. If he's out, rookie Don Nottingham, the next-to-last player picked in the NFL draft, will start in his place.

The Redskins, NFC wild card team, will face San Francisco, NFC West champs at 9-5. The Skins compiled a 9-4-1 record after being totally revamped by Allen, who traded away a raft of draft choices in favor of veterans.

One of Allen's acquisitions, quarterback Billy Kilmer, will be looking for personal revenge. He was a first-round draft choice back in 1961—by San Francisco.

LOPAT HAS CAGUAS

CAGUAS, P.R. (AP) — Ed Lopat, former New York Yankee World Series star, is managing the Caguas Criollos in the Puerto Rican League. The former manager of the Kansas City Athletics has a number of Montreal Expos on his roster. During the major league season, Lopat scouts for the Expos.

"We were doing everything wrong defensively we could in the first half," added John. "We seemed to be just happy to trade baskets and you can't do that on the road and win."

Iowa State trailed by as much as 10 points midway in the first half, but pared the lead to six (51-45) at halftime. Martinez Denmon's jump shot finally earned the Cyclones a tie at 82-all.

O'Connor's basket with 4:15 to play finally shot Iowa State into the lead at 87-86. A basket by Clinton Harris and a Denmon free throw iced the game in the final minute.

O'Connor finished with a season's high 24 points and pulled down 14 rebounds.

"We went to him more in the second half and he responded," said John. "He played with much more determination in the second half than at anytime this season."

Heft, a 6-foot-1 guard, filled in for foul-troubled Gene Mack and finished with a personal high 15 points. Mack closed with five points, but rode the bench much of the second half with four fouls.

"Eric came off the bench and gave us a good defensive effort," noted John. "And most of the points he got were crucial ones that kept us close to the lead."

Harris and Denmon each finished with 21 points. Iowa State managed a 53 per cent shooting night from the field but for the eighth time in nine games was out-rebounded — losing the battle 57 to 56.

Arkansas, now 3-5, got a game-high 27 points from junior college transfer Martin Terry. The Razorbacks are coached by former University of Iowa assistant Lanny Van Eman.

Iowa State is idle until Tuesday when it opens play against Kansas in the first round of the Big Eight Conference Tournament at Kansas City.

O'Connor, Heft Lift Cyclones

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Reserve strength in the person of seven-foot Tom O'Connor and fleet Eric Heft fueled an Iowa State rally Thursday night that carried the Cyclones to a 96-93 victory over Arkansas.

The victory ran ISU's record to 5-4 and equalled the total victories turned in last season when the Cyclones finished 5-21.

"This is a win I am quite pleased in because it was not one in which we gave one of our better efforts on defense," Coach Maury John said afterwards.

Central State Captures Title At Tournament

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — The Central Missouri Mules beat the cold-shooting Northwest Missouri Bearcats 73-60 Thursday night for the championship of the Hillyard Basketball Classic.

The Mules sank 48 per cent of their floor shots, and their sticky defense pressured Northwest into many unlikely shots for 25.5 per cent.

Westminster took third place on a 74-73 decision over William Jewell as Ken Rueter sank the winning shot with three seconds left while guarded by three Cardinals.

Northeast Missouri beat Missouri Western 69-59 for fifth place.

Rueter, who set a tourney record of 39 points Thursday and 87 for three games, was named the most valuable player.

Chosen with him on the tourney all-star team were Rich Foagy and Jim Utley of Central Missouri, Greg Scott of Northeast and Lee Roark of William Jewell.

In Orange Bowl

Collegiate Crown Up for Grabs

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

Of all the bowl football games coming up the Orange Bowl test in Miami on New Year's night takes on the most significance. It pits two unbeaten—Nebraska of the Big Eight against Alabama of the Southeastern Conference—for the right to be called champion of the 1971 collegiate football world.

Invitations for this game were issued before Nebraska took on unbeaten Oklahoma and Alabama faced undefeated Auburn. Nebraska upended Oklahoma 35-31 in a game that could have gone either way. Alabama made it 11 in a row by crushing Auburn 31-7.

"It was the biggest gamble we've taken in many years," said Ernie Sailer, executive vice president of the Orange

Bowl. "I was relieved when Nebraska won, and Alabama's triumph was just the frosting on the cake for a classic pairing."

And, adding spice, is the announcement from Vincent D. Draddy, chairman of the National Football Foundation, that the winner will be presented the MacArthur Bowl.

"College football coaches have long voiced a desire for a championship (playoff) game," said Draddy. "And since Nebraska and Alabama were one-two in the final polls what could be better than to have the two top teams play for the MacArthur Bowl."

Jack Mildren, Oklahoma's all-purpose quarterback who rushed for 17 touchdowns and passed for 10 more, says he wouldn't miss this game for anything. He likes Nebraska. Earlier on New Year's Day,

Mildren, who will be watched by the pro scouts, will have his hands full in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl against Auburn and its quarterback, Pat Sullivan, Heisman award winner who had an off day against Alabama.

"Two poor games out of 30 during a career aren't bad," said Auburn coach Shug Jordan the night Sullivan accepted the Downtown Athletic Club trophy. Sullivan may be a bit out-classed against Oklahoma not only has Mildren but a great running back in Greg Pruitt who tallied 17 touchdowns for the Sooners.

The Rose Bowl will pit a fine Michigan team, unbeaten in the Big Ten, against Stanford, Pacific 8 winner. It was 70 years ago in the first inter-sectional game played in Pasadena that Stanford clobbered Michigan

49-0. No such thing like that figures to happen on New Year's Day. Michigan had the best scoring defense in the nation, allowing but 6.4 points a game and has a fine ball carrier in Billy Taylor.

High scoring Penn State, crushed by Tennessee, hopes to rebound against Texas in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, a game that will start two hours after the noon Sugar Bowl test.

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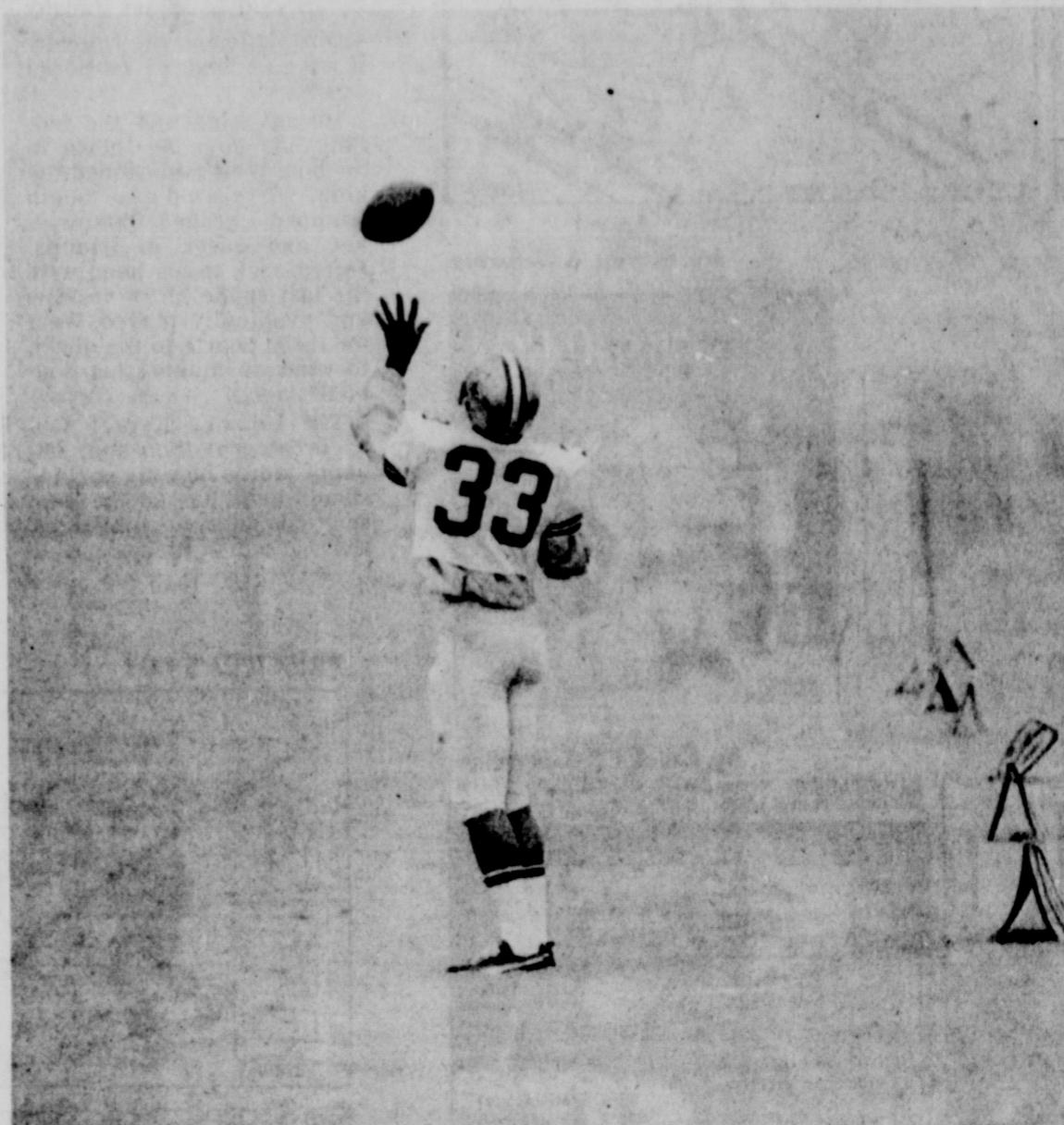
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Lonesome Cowboy

Dallas' running back Duane Thomas tosses a football into the air on an empty sideline during a recent practice session in Dallas. Thomas has become a "loner" since rejoining the Cowboys after a contract dispute in pre-season. During the dispute, Thomas had some harsh comments regarding Dallas' management and Coach Tom Landry.

But since returning to action after missing the first three regular season games, he has become the team's leading rusher and scorer. Thomas (no doubt) will start for the Cowboys Saturday, when they meet the Minnesota Vikings. (UPI)

Fouls, Hot Tempers Mar Minn. Victory

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Tony Johnson and Dennis Bell were mad. Clyde Turner was very mad. And Bill Musselman, ooh, was he mad.

It was just a mad, mad, mad world Thursday night at the Minnesota-Drake basketball game.

Johnson and Bell, two of Drake's players, were hit with technicals, as was Minnesota's Turner in a hot-tempered and foul-punctuated game won by the Gophers, 70-56.

Musselman, the Minnesota coach, decided it was best not to talk about officials James Bain and Jack Savidge, who called 51 fouls between them.

"I'd rather not say publicly what I think," Musselman said, or rather didn't say.

While Musselman was quiet, the 13,112 fans in Minneapolis had plenty to say.

The demonstrative crowd screamed blue murder and littered the basketball court with paper, coins and metal soda cans to protest when Drake apparently changed players while the game was in progress and was not called for the violation.

It held the game up seven minutes.

Things were decidedly more quiet in other college basketball action, although explosive, top-ranked UCLA and power-studded South Carolina, the No. 3 club, blasted their respective opponents.

UCLA crunched Texas Christian 119-81 and South Carolina breezed by Pitt 69-59.

Sixth-ranked Ohio State topped Wisconsin-Milwaukee 78-63. No. 9 Long Beach State overwhelmed Valley State 103-60 and 10th-ranked St. John's, N.Y., edged New Mexico 95-92 to win the Lobo Classic tournament in Albuquerque, N.M.

Bill Walton scored 31 points and got 16 rebounds to lead unbeaten UCLA to "its sixth straight triumph this year.

Kevin Joyce and Tok Tiker scored 42 points between them to lead undefeated South Carolina to its fifth straight victory. Joyce scored 14 of his 24 points in the first half to help the Gamecocks take a 34-24 lead at intermission. Riker dumped in 18 points and helped the winners own the board.

Luke Witte scored 20 points and grabbed 20 rebounds and Alan Hornyak, making his first start of the season after an injury, had 14 points to pace Ohio State.

Penn, the country's No. 13 team, clubbed Western Kentucky 88-79 as Bob Morse scored 30 points and Cincinnati upset No. 17 Ohio University 104-67 behind Lloyd Batts' 30 points.

Cincinnati Coach Tay Baker was elated over the victory.

"I was thoroughly enjoying myself, just sitting there and watching them. My team was just great," he said.

Ohio Coach Jim Snyder disagreed with the definition of greatness.

"They are not outstanding," he said. "They're good. But there are a lot of good teams. I'll say this, though. Batts is a great basketball player."

KU's Mike McCoy Gets Scholarship

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Mike McCoy, Kansas University Center, has been named one of 33 football players in the nation to win a \$1,000 post-graduate scholarship by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

McCoy, who compiled a 3.80 grade average in electrical engineering, has applied for admission to the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Others from the Big Eight Conference picked for the National Collegiate scholarship were Jack Mildren, Oklahoma quarterback, and Larry Jacobson, Nebraska defensive tackle.

10 Points

AP Writer Rates KC Big Edge

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League playoffs begin this weekend and the Baltimore Colts begin defense of their Super Bowl crown after having had to defend their integrity for their second-place finish in American Conference East.

So look for the Colts to blast the Browns off the field in answer to their critics.

In the other playoffs, it looks from here like Dallas can topple Minnesota, Kansas City handle Miami and Washington sting San Francisco.

The Dallas-Minnesota and Miami-Kansas City games are scheduled for 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., EST, Saturday with national television coverage by CBS and NBC, respectively. The Baltimore-Cleveland and Washington - San Francisco games are scheduled for 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., EST, Sunday with television coverage by NBC and CBS, respectively.

Here's a rundown of each game, noting that last week's predictions produced a best-of-the-season 10-3 record:

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Boston 23 12 557 —

New York 21 13 618 1½

Philadelphia 14 20 412 8½

Buffalo 11 20 355 10

Central Division

Baltimore 12 21 364 —

Cleveland 12 23 343 1

Atlanta 11 23 324 1½

Cincinnati 10 23 303 2

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Milwaukee 30 5 857 —

Chicago 23 10 697 6

Phoenix 19 16 543 11

Detroit 13 22 371 17

Pacific Division

Los Angeles 33 3 917 —

Seattle 22 15 595 11½

Golden St 18 17 514 14½

Houston 13 23 361 20

Portland 8 27 229 24½

Thursday's Results

Cleveland 115, Atlanta 110

Chicago 117, Phoenix 108, OT

New York 120, Portland 117

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Phoenix, afternoon

Boston at Cincinnati

Golden State at New York

Buffalo at Atlanta

Baltimore at Philadelphia

Milwaukee at Detroit

Chicago at Portland

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Cleveland

Atlanta at Milwaukee

Houston at Los Angeles

Chicago at Seattle

Only games scheduled

Defense Is Bright In Blue, Grey Drills

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The defense seems to be holding the upper hand as both the North and South squads continue trying to organize themselves for the 34th annual Blue-Gray Football Classic to be played here next Tuesday night.

In Thursday's workouts, Blue head coach John Jardine of Wisconsin emphasized the defense's present superiority, saying they were "way ahead of the offense."

He pointed particularly to the work of the secondary. "We were having a hard time completing a pass on them," he said.

The Grays, meanwhile, tried to get their squad of college stars working as a unit. Under coach Bill Peterson of Rice, they went over offensive and defensive timing.

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S-C Bengals' Bid Fails In CMC Loop Opener

COLUMBIA — Basketball is just like any other sport; the team that makes the fewest mistakes is usually the one that wins.

Such was the case Thursday night as the Smith-Cotton Tigers opened their 1971-72 Central Missouri Conference season here with a 63-58 loss to the Hickman High Kewpies.

Columbia jumped out to a quick lead and was never headed in the contest as the Kewpies thwarted a late Smith-Cotton drive.

The Tigers corrected one area they had been having trouble with in the early games of the season—free throw shooting.

S-C shot a torrid 76 per cent, hitting on 22 of 29 attempts, including 11 of 12 in the opening half.

The Tigers also handled the Kewpies in another area—rebounding. S-C held a 27-19 advantage in that department.

The area that really cooled the Bengals' efforts in the conference opener was the team's 15 turnovers. Columbia

made only six.

Kim Anderson, the Tigers' 6'7" junior center who had been bothered by tendonitis in the right elbow, started and played the entire contest until he was charged with his fifth foul with 2:01 remaining in the final stanza.

Anderson, who sacrificed a little pain for an attempt at helping hand the Kewpies their fourth straight loss by the Tigers, left the game with his squad trailing, 57-49. Anderson's 26 points had

accounted for more than half S-C's total at the time he departed from the contest.

From that point on it was hard for S-C to move up on the Kewpies, but they were able to cut Columbia's lead down to four at the 1:25 mark, when Doug Maple scored on a layup, pulling the Bengals to 53-57. Maple was fouled on the play, but he missed the attempt to trim Columbia's lead to three.

Jim Sanders pulled S-C to within four points again before the game was over, 59-55, with

1:01 showing on the clock.

However, 20 seconds later, Columbia had mounted an eight-point margin, 63-55, as John Anderson pushed through a pair of charity tosses.

The Bengals trailed all the way in the contest, two times by as much as 13 points, 42-29 and 44-31, both leads came in the third quarter.

However, by the final seconds of the third period, S-C had cut the Kewpies' lead back to 46-39. The Tigers missed an attempt to whittle another two points off Columbia's advantage and George Parker, Columbia's leading scorer, pumped one home with one second showing on the third-period clock.

Parker's key bucket at the close of the quarter, coupled with an S-C turnover at the outset of the fourth period that Ross Stroupe converted into a basket for the Kewpies, almost put the game out of reach for the Tigers with 7:35 remaining in the contest, as Columbia had built their margin up to 11 points.

Smith-Cotton got the bulk of their scoring from the inside. Coupled with Anderson's game-leading 26, Steve Herzberg, who had his first solid night of the season, checked in with 17.

Herzberg also turned in a standout performance in the defensive department, holding Parker to only 14 points. Parker went into the game as the Central Missouri Conference's leading scorer with a 20.7 average. He also was the top rebounder with 12.

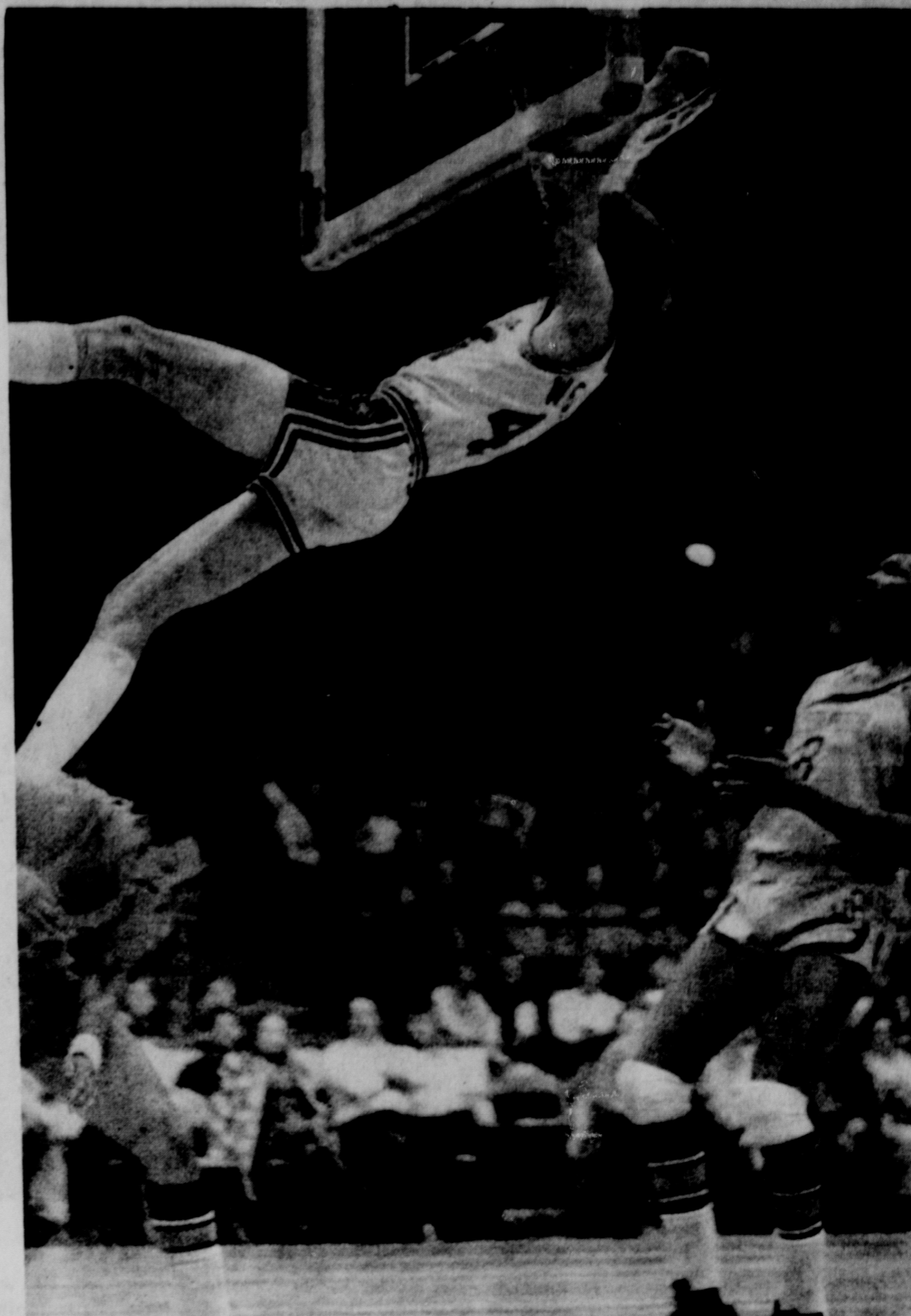
Smith-Cotton got little offensive help from outside as guards Don Tatman, who was hampered by fouls, and Doug Maple scored only three and seven respectively.

Tatman picked up his third foul with 6:42 to go in the second quarter. From then on he had to be shuttled in and out of the lineup. He followed Anderson to the bench with 1:33 to go in the game picking up his fifth foul.

The Tigers trailed 23-17 at the close of the first quarter; by the intermission Columbia was riding atop a 36-27 lead.

From the floor, the Tigers connected on only 18 of 46 shots for just under 40 per cent. Columbia was 24 of 53 for just over 45 per cent.

The Tigers next action will come in the Springfield Glendale Holiday Tournament next week.



Hanging For Two

Walt Wesley of the Cleveland Cavaliers, momentarily clings to the rim after stuffing a two-pointer as Walt Bellamy of the Atlanta Braves looks on. The action came in a Thursday night

NBA contest in Cleveland. Wesley was later charged with a technical foul for hanging on too long. The Cavs went on to post a 115-110 victory.

(UPI)

Confusing Controversy

Oilers Win Battle Over Rice U. Football Coach

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers apparently have won a tug of war with the Denver Broncos and Rice University for Bill Peterson's coaching services.

Oilers owner Bud Adams says Peterson is committed to him by a provisional contract to become head coach of the Oilers.

Rice University President Norman Hackerman says Peterson still has four years to go on a five-year contract with Rice and he's going to hold him to it.

And the Denver Broncos apparently are out in the cold after offering Peterson the head job when they thought Peterson would be released from his

commitment to the Oilers. Lou Saban stepped down at Denver to become head coach at Buffalo.

Peterson became the center of a confusing controversy Thursday night when he said he had agreed to an "almost lifetime" contract to become head coach of the Oilers.

Peterson declined to disclose terms of the contract offered him by the Oilers.

Peterson said the contract was not offered until late Thursday afternoon.

Concerning his contract with Rice, Peterson said, "I don't think there will be any problem."

The whole thing started Wednesday when Ed Hughes

was fired as Houston's head coach in a dispute with Adams and General Manager John Breen.

"My deal with Peterson was if Ed Hughes agreed to stay, I'd release him," Adams said. "Ed chose not to resolve our one obstacle. Peterson is still committed to me, to coach the Oilers. I would guess he will have to get his release (from Rice)."

Peterson, contacted in Montgomery, Ala., where he is a coach in the Blue-Gray All-Star football game, said he had made the commitment to the Oilers.

But Peterson said he also talked with Denver concerning the Broncos job.

"I talked to Denver because I was convinced that Ed Hughes was going to remain with the Oilers," Peterson said.

College Basketball

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Sabres' Coach Happy With 4-4 Bruin Tie

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo Coach Punch Imlach was very happy with Thursday night's 4-4 tie against Boston. Bruin Coach Tom Johnson was not.

"Anytime I can tie the Boston Bruins, I'm satisfied," declared Imlach, whose team climbed out of a tie with Vancouver for the National Hockey League's East Division cellar.

"We make a lot of clubs look good," sighed Johnson, whose Bruins are four points behind New York and one back of Montreal in the race for the NHL East title.

The Sabres' No. 1 line of Gil Perreault, Richard Martin and Mike Byers accounted for all four Buffalo goals. Perreault netting two and his linemates one apiece. The Bruins, who blew a 3-2 lead and trailed 4-3, salvaged a tie

on a third-period goal by Ken Hodge.

Boston took the early lead on goals by Derek Sanderson, Reg Leach and Phil Esposito.

The Sabres-Bruins game was the only National Hockey League contest played Thursday night.

"I think Boston is the best team in the league," stated Imlach. "They have a lot of power. I would like to win, but let's just say I'm pretty satisfied with the tie."

Johnson was not.

"We relaxed a little after we got a two-goal lead," the Bruins mentor said. "We took it easy a little, then couldn't get going again."

The Bruins outshot Buffalo 39-28, but Sabres' goalie Dave Dryden was up to the challenge.



Santa Visits Dryden

Santa Claus wished Buffalo Sabres' goalie Dave Dryden luck before the Sabres tangled with the Boston Bruins Thursday night in Buffalo. Santa, who wished to remain anonymous, claimed \$300 bet. Meanwhile, Dryden earned a 4-4 tie (UPI)

Bills Make Move Official

BUFFALO (AP) — Lou Saban, the new head coach of the Buffalo Bills National Football League team, said Thursday he would be satisfied if the Bills manage to balance their losses with victories next season.

Saban added he wanted to build and develop the youthful club, but said he was also thinking about trades.

His comments were made in a press conference which heard Bills' owner Ralph Wilson Jr. confirm everybody's hunch—that Saban, Denver's head coach for the past five seasons, was replacing Harvey Johnson at the Buffalo helm.

For Saban, the switch was a return to familiar territory. He coached the Bills from 1962-65 and in the last two seasons saw them win American Football League championships.

Discussing what next year holds in store for the club that

just ended a 1-13 campaign, Saban promised no miracles.

"Just to get back to a 7-7 record will be all right with me for now," he remarked. "There are too many unpredictables in football, although Harvey said to me he can't see why I shouldn't win 10 games next year."

Wilson revealed he had approached Saban about coming to Buffalo shortly after Saban stepped down as the Broncos coach Nov. 17.

He did not make public the terms of Saban's contract, but

said it was one of "many years." Saban's earlier stint with the Bills rested on four one-year pacts.

Johnson will remain with the Bills reverting to his job of last year, that of director of player personnel.

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Knicks Complete Sweep

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The New York Knicks may be tired, but they're happy.

Playing in their third West Coast city in three nights, the Knicks completed a sweep of their far west swing Thursday night by outlasting the Portland Trailblazers 120-117, thanks to four free throws in the final 33 seconds by New York's Walt Frazier.

In the other two National Basketball Association games Thursday night, Cleveland edged Atlanta 115-110 and Chicago downed Phoenix 117-108 in overtime.

The weary Knicks, who defeated Golden State in Oakland Tuesday night, then beat the SuperSonics in Seattle Wednesday night, saw Portland chip an 11-point lead down to three in the closing minutes before Frazier iced the game with his free throws.

The 6-foot-4 guard from Southern Illinois paced all scorers with 36 points, while Stan McKenzie scored 27 points for Portland—20 of them in the final period. New York's Jerry Lucas and Portland's Geoff Petrie each had 24.

The Knicks, who have won seven of their last eight games, now trail the Boston Celtics by 1 1/2 games in the NBA's Atlantic Division. Portland, 8-27, is in the Pacific Division cellar, a whopping 24 1/2 games back of Los Angeles.

A former Atlanta player, Butch Beard, scored 30 points to spark the Cavaliers. Walt Wesley also had 30 for Cleveland. John Johnson added 24 and Bingo Smith 20.

Smith put Cleveland ahead to stay with a 12-foot jumper, breaking a 74-74 tie in the final two minutes of the third period.

The Suns led Chicago by as much as 11 points in the second half, but after Phoenix forward Connie Hawkins fouled out with 2:24 remaining, the Bulls went ahead 98-96 on a basket by Jim King with 1:08 to go.

Dick Van Arsdale, who led all scorers with 28 points, sent the game into overtime with 13 sec-

onds left, but Chicago outscored the Suns 19-10 in the extra period.

SHUVEE SETS RECORD

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — In the final week of the Saratoga meeting, Mrs. Whitney Stone's 5-year-old mare Shuvee not only won her second straight Diana Handicap but she set a new money earning record for mares. The daughter of Nashua ran her career earnings to \$801,818, passing the \$783,675 won by Cicada.

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Mullendore Squabble Beginning

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The legal battles to recover nearly \$11 million in debts, interest and attorney fees from the estate of E.C. Mullendore III begins Tuesday in U.S. District court here.

There is no firm estimate of how many creditors have claims against the estate.

An \$18.75 million suit filed by Mullendore's widow was settled out of court Wednesday when United Family Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., agreed to pay \$8 million.

The firm had refused to pay three, \$5 million life insurance policies on Mullendore, claiming Mullendore obtained them by fraud or "arranged" for suicide.

Mullendore was beaten and shot to death at his Osage County ranch in September 1970, and the case remains unsolved.

Court briefs filed Thursday ordered that \$304,247.51 be paid to the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta and \$158,963.81 be paid to the First National Bank of Atlanta.

The balance of the settlement—\$7,536,788—is to be paid jointly to Mrs. Linda Vance Mullendore, the widow who brought suit, Joe Jarboe and Eddie King, receivers of the Mullendore estate and intervenors Eugene C. Mullendore and Kathleen Boren Mullendore, parents of the slain rancher.

U.S. District Court Judge Allen E. Barrow of Tulsa will preside over Tuesday's proceedings. He appointed the receivers, and is presiding over reorganization of the Mullendore estate, which totals nearly \$55,000 acres in northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas.

There were unconfirmed reports that some of the Mullendore property would have to be sold to meet the debts.

Plea of Innocent

Entered in Murder

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A plea of innocent and a demand for immediate jury trial were entered Thursday as motions in behalf of David Rothenberg, 27, charged in the Dec. 10 slaying of insurance investigator William S. Wells.

Irving Wisemann of Alton, who will defend Rothenberg against the charge, said he also requested a complete transcript of any grand jury proceedings involving his client and permission to discuss the case with the news media before the case comes to trial.

Rothenberg, who police said was implicated in a love affair with Wells' wife, was charged with the insurance man's death last Sunday.

Madison County sheriff's authorities said two men were questioned Thursday who resembled sketches of persons seen on the parking lot of a club Wells visited the night he was shot to death.



Hoffa Released

Former Teamster leader James P. Hoffa was surrounded by newsmen and photographers in St. Louis this week after he was reunited with his wife and daughter. He was released from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., Thursday.

(UPI)

Asian Views Are Changing

WASHINGTON (AP) — World attention to Asia, dominated in recent years by events in Vietnam and other areas of the Southeast, will shift northward next year to China, Japan and Korea, predicts the State Department's top Asian expert.

"It is a period of change," said Marshall Green, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, in an interview.

He pointed to decreasing U.S. involvement in Vietnam, President Nixon's scheduled meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato next month in San Clemente, Calif., and Nixon's forthcoming trip to China as examples of the change.

Northeast Asia is of paramount concern, Green said, because the interests of Communist China, the Soviet Union, Japan and the United States converge there.

China has major foreign affairs problems with the Soviet Union, Taiwan and Japan, he said.

The Soviet Union has an in-

creasing interest in developing Siberia and has been increasing its troop deployments there. Also, because of border differences, Moscow's principal foreign policy concern may be China itself.

For Japan, Northeast Asia is of major concern in all respects. And, the United States has security commitments to Japan, South Korea and Nationalist China in this region.

Korea, the scene of one major war, is in the geographic center of these major-power concerns. And there are interesting signs of talks between North and South Korea through the Red Cross though the significance of the meetings so far is hard to discern, Green said.

In China there have been signs of increasing moderation since the Cultural Revolution ended, he said. There has been greater interest in international affairs.

Nevertheless, Green said, there still is much hostility toward the United States in Peking, Moscow and other com-

munist countries and China probably will continue its efforts to drive a wedge between the United States and Japan.

Despite the "Nixon shocks" of 1971 when Japan was not consulted in advance on the Peking trip announcement or new American economic policy, Green said he believes "our relations with Japan are on a healthier basis today than one year ago when there were problems we had not addressed."

Green said U.S. allies in Asia have "publicly, and I think to a large extent privately, welcomed President Nixon's move toward China. But they are uneasy and this is true of a number of questions."

There is concern among Asian allies, he said, about the U.S. foreign program and whether there will be adequate economic and military assistance and there is interest in improving relations with Peking.

He said the result has been to make the Southeast Asians, the Koreans and others, tighten domestic controls. There are domestic concerns as well in Thailand and the Philippines where democratic traditions are deeply rooted in a free-swinging democracy, he said.

"In Southeast Asia our role is to find the right way of getting out of Vietnam and winding down the war," Green said. "At the same time we want to leave the Vietnamese people in a position to 'hack' it."

Since Nixon took office in 1969, he noted, the United States has withdrawn almost 450,000 men from Asia.

"Most of them were from Vietnam but more than 50,000 were in Thailand, South Korea, Japan and the Philippines," he said.

"The decreased U.S. pressure in the areas adjoining mainland China had another important by-product—improving the climate for talks with China."

"Most importantly, the United States has moved from a position of over-involvement while at the same time avoiding a tendency to move too rapidly in an very hasty withdrawal," Green said.

Sentence Coleman In Robbery Mishap

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Judge Elmo B. Hunter sentenced Richard A. Coleman, 19, to 17 years in federal prison Thursday for his part in the \$5,007 robbery of the South Side Bank in Kansas City last Jan. 4.

Coleman pleaded guilty to robbing the bank. He was shot and wounded by a policeman while fleeing from the bank. Coleman said it was true when asked by Judge Hunter if Coleman helped rob the bank to pay off a \$700 narcotics debt.

Earl Anthony Garnett, 25, is serving a 15-year-term for the same robbery.

Hoffa Overwhelmed By Prison Release

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "I don't believe it, I just don't believe it," the ailing wife of former Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa exclaimed Thursday night when reunited with her husband.

Josephine Hoffa, stricken 10 months ago by a heart attack and who suffered a mild seizure only the day before, warmly embraced Hoffa, 58, at the home of their daughter in suburban Glendale.

"I'm going to be fine now, just fine," said the silver-haired woman. "I don't believe we've ever had a nicer Christmas."

Hoffa, released from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., called his wife from a motel at Williamsport, Pa., then boarded a Lear jet owned by the Union Insurance Co. of Chicago.

The aircraft was first reported en route nonstop to St. Louis but diverted to Detroit, where Hoffa was reunited with his son James, who accompanied him here with lawyer Morris Shenger and his son-in-law, Robert Crancer.

Hoffa, who said his weight dropped from 180 pounds to 164 during his prison stay, met with newsmen at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and later answered questions at the Crancer home.

An air of conviviality accompanied his remarks at both places. He was in excellent spirits and in apparently good health.

"There was nothing exceptional," he said in reference to the presidential commutation he had received only hours earlier. "It was routine."

"It's wonderful, it's very good to be home," said Hoffa at the tri-level brick and frame home of the Crancers.

Asked if bitterness remained from the more than 57 months he spent in prison, a composed Hoffa replied, "A grudge won't solve anything."

Hoffa did not hesitate, however, to express his views opposing imprisonment including "the question of incarceration, particularly of first offenders."

He described what he observed at Lewisburg as "persons jammed into a prison associating with persons the type of which they never even knew existed."

At Lewisburg on his release Hoffa had remarked, "Anybody who tells you it's not tough to serve time should spend a day in there. They're making criminals out of young people who were never criminals."

Hoffa said he will spend Christmas with his family in Glendale before reporting to a federal probation office Monday in Detroit.

"I do not intend to break the conditions established by the commutation," he said in reference to the stipulation he refrain from union management for the next eight years.

"It would be uncomfortable disassociating myself from what has been my life for 40 years," he added, "but I will meet the conditions."

A well-lit, brightly decorated house beckoned Hoffa's enemies.

Officials Report Collision

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Coast Guard officials here today reported a collision between an American freighter and a Russian fishing trawler.

The collision took place at 11 p.m. Thursday off the coast of the Barnegat Lighthouse.

The Coast Guard said no injuries were reported.

The American vessel, the Jefferson Davis, was gashed and the Russian ship reported "severe damages below the waterline," according to a Coast Guard spokesman.

The Coast Guard spokesman said contact with the trawler was made difficult because of the language barrier, but identified it as the trawler Auiadag. According to the spokesman, on first contact the Russian vessel reported there had been no damage, but in later radio communications indicated that there was damage.

The Jefferson Davis, after suffering a ten-foot gash in her port side, limped toward New York Harbor at a speed of four knots.

Coast Guard cutters from various stations along the New Jersey shoreline escorted the vessel.

The spokesman said the position of the damages on the American vessel, as reported by the captain, indicate the Russian trawler was probably responsible for the collision.

Before Hollywood learned how to put sound on film, pianos were used to accompany the action on silent screens.

trance in Glendale. Inside hung a sign reading, "Welcome home Granpaw, (sic) Father, Husband."

"We're just going to have a heck of a celebration," said Mrs. Crancer. "It's been a long time, but we're ready."

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
Estate No. 14,580

In the estate of ROGER M. RENFROW, Incompetent.

To all persons interested in the estate of Roger M. Renfrow, Incompetent. On the 18th day of December, 1971, Ruth Renfrow was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Roger M. Renfrow, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 1815 So. Warren, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose address is 3rd National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0811.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of JAMES E. PITTMAN, Deceased.

Estate No. 14,592
To all persons interested in the estate of James E. Pittman, deceased. On the 15th day of December, 1971, the last Will of James E. Pittman was admitted to probate and Mary S. Pittman was appointed the executrix of the estate of James E. Pittman, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1971. The business address of the executrix is 2008 So. Harrison, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorneys are: Durley & Keating whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of CLYDE B. NICEWARNER, Deceased.

Estate No. 14,597
To all persons interested in the estate of Clyde B. Nicewarner, deceased. On the 30th day of November, 1971, Delia M. Nicewarner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Clyde B. Nicewarner, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1317 South Park, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is Donald Barnes, whose business address is 118 West 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
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LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

To all persons interested in the estate of Maudie Katherine Hatchelder, deceased. Estate No. 14,489
Pursuant to the order of the aforesaid court, entered on December 9, 1971, you are hereby notified that on January 1972, at 10 o'clock A.M. in the courtroom of said court in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, a hearing will be had to determine if the right, title and interest of said decedent in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 47, Range 22 in Pettis County, Missouri.

shall be sold for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, expenses of administration including court costs, and inheritance taxes. Dated this 13th day of December, 1971.
Lloyd R. Farris, Administrator
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of KATE HOWE, Deceased. Estate No. 14,597

To all persons interested in the estate of Kate Howe, deceased. On the 14th day of December, 1971, the last Will of Kate Howe was admitted to probate and Thomas T. Keating was appointed the executor of the estate of Kate Howe, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1971. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8112 and the attorneys are: Durley & Keating whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of CHARLES M. CARLIN, deceased. Estate No. 14,594

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles M. Carlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Carolyn McGowan, Administrator
7300 Ash
Raytown, Missouri 64133
Telephone Number: 816-356-8179

Robert L. Wesner, Attorney
406 S. South Ohio Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 827-0314
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of JESSIE BOWSER COLLINS, deceased. Estate No. 14,501

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Bowser Collins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary Kay Wade, Administratrix WWA
Lot 145, Shaky Lake Estates
Columbia, Missouri
Durley & Keating, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 826-8112
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of GRACE BOZARTH, deceased. Estate No. 14,512

To all persons interested in the estate of Grace Bozarth, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Stella Wasson, Executrix
123 East Saline
Sedalia, Mo.
Durley & Keating
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-8112
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of MARY LEE CUSTER, Deceased. Estate No. 14,570

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Lee Custer, deceased. On the 8th day of November, 1971, the last Will of Mary Lee Custer was admitted to probate and Margaret V. Rogers was appointed the executrix of the estate of Mary Lee Custer, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of December, 1971. The business address of the executrix is Route 2, Buncheon, Missouri, whose telephone number is 366-4387 (Ottumwa) and the attorney is Hampton Thistle whose business address is Kemper State Bank Bldg., Booneville, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 822-6611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of GRACE BOZARTH, deceased. Estate No. 14,512

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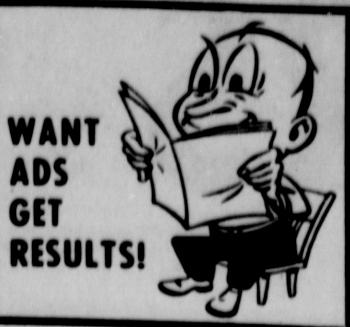
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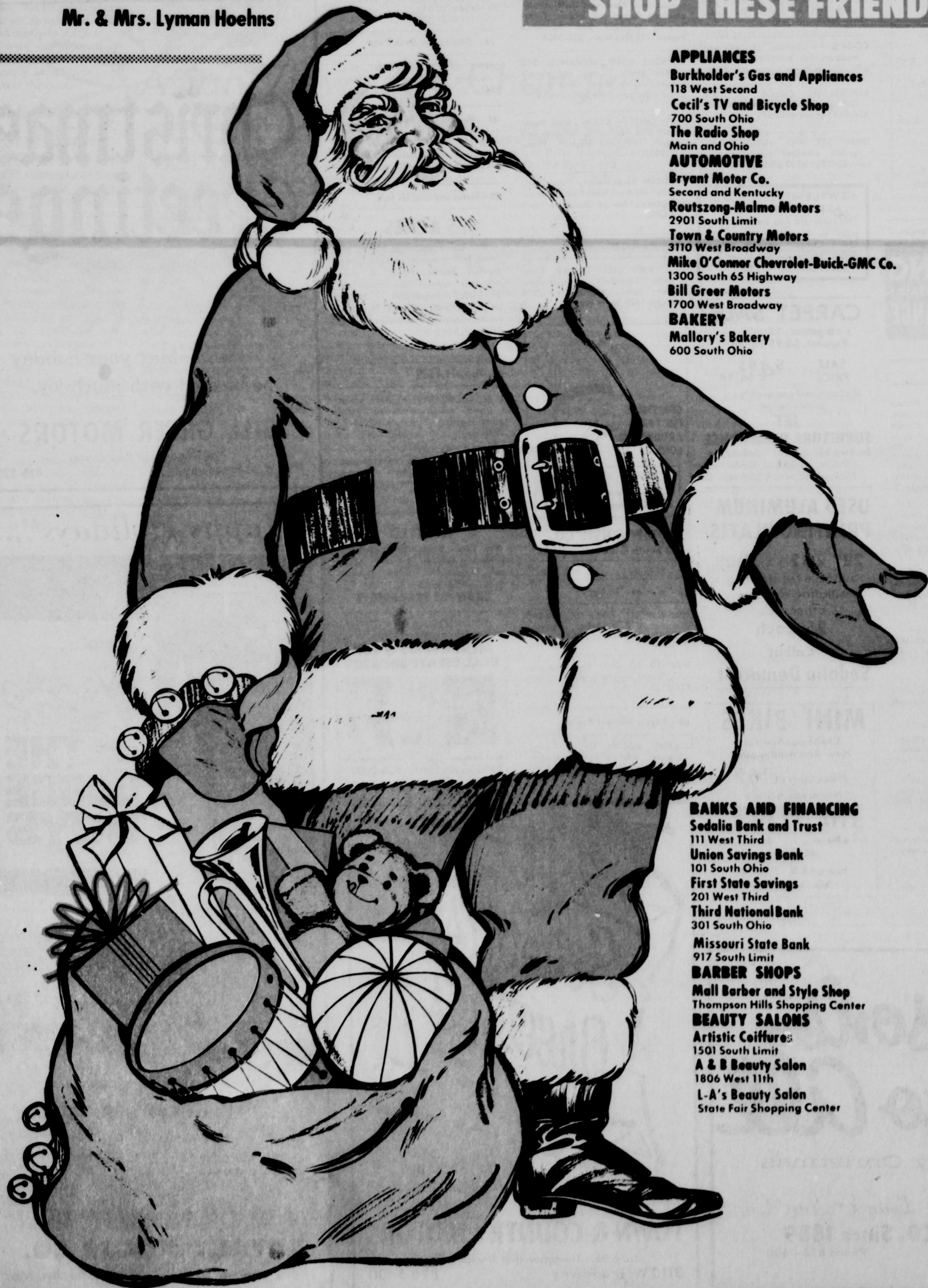
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On Interest Rates

No Controls Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council announced Thursday it does not plan to impose any controls over interest rates "at this time."

The council's statement, signed by vice chairman Paul W. McCracken, said the Committee on Interest and Dividends "is formulating and preparing to implement a program for obtaining voluntary restraints on interest rates."

House Banking and Currency Committee Chairman Rep. Wight Patman, immediately criticized the announcement, saying President Nixon had violated the

Economic Stabilization Act by taking no action on interest rates. He called the announcement a "sorry holiday greeting to millions of consumers."

The council said: "Although as economic expansion accelerates in the months ahead, interest rates generally may rise somewhat, rates on mortgage and consumer loans should nevertheless be at a level that permits the American family to obtain on equitable terms the credit necessary for a rising standard of living."

McCracken said recent interest rate experience "has reflected the abatement of

inflationary expectations and an ample flow of savings." He said rates on high quality corporate bonds are only slightly above 7 per cent in contrast to more than 9 per cent in mid-1970 and 8 per cent in mid-August of 1971. Municipal bond rates have declined from 7 per cent in mid-1970 to 5 1/2 per cent since August of 1971, the statement said.

Home mortgage interest rates and the prime interest rate for bank loans also has dropped, the council said, with the prime interest rate falling from 8 1/2 per cent in early March 1970 to 6 per cent by mid-August of 1971.

"In view of the above ... the Cost of Living Council hereby determines that the issuance of mandatory regulations and orders providing for the stabilization of interest rates and finance charges is not necessary at this time to maintain such rates and charges at levels consonant with orderly economic growth," the council said.

The Economic Stabilization Act requires that the President either take action to stabilize interest rates or make a finding that such action is not necessary. If the President decides the action is not required, he is obliged to give his reasons.

Patman said Nixon had violated both the spirit and letter of the act in announcing no action on interest rates. "Even more important is the fact that the Presidential statement is an endorsement of the current high level of interest rates which exist on every class of loan in the nation," Patman said.

The U. S. Postal Service said Thursday it will raise third class mail rates by an average of 23 per cent effective Jan. 24.

The move, originally scheduled for Sept. 15, was postponed by the wage-price freeze announced by President Nixon Aug. 15. The announcement followed by only a few hours a decision by the Cost of Living Council to exempt postal rates from economic controls.

The increase applies to third class or so-called junk mail rates. The move is expected to be attacked as illegal by large third class mailers.

The Postal Service said the increase was put into effect under temporary rate-making authority granted it by the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970.

Under a rate proposal submitted nearly a year ago to the Postal Rate Commission, which must clear permanent postal rates, the increase was to have been imposed in parts over a five year period. However, because of increased payroll costs stemming from a contract with postal workers and a smaller congressional appropriation than expected, the Postal Service said it would have to increase third class rates all at once.

In related action, the Price Commission Thursday trimmed a federal Blue Cross-Blue Shield rate increase to 22 per cent, a figure one congressman called an exorbitant sign of things to come.

In the first use of its new insurance guidelines, the commission cut a 34.1 per cent hike scheduled for Jan. 1 in Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates for 1.4 million federal workers.

But Chairman Jerome R. Walde, D-Calif., of the House subcommittee on retirement, insurance and health benefits, said even the 22 per cent increase is too much and "will give the green light to the health insurance industry throughout the country."

The Price Commission, he said, "will be hard-pressed to deny equally exorbitant rate increases to any other insurance company."

weather

Sunny and warmer today and continuing warmer tonight. High today in the upper 60s, low tonight near 45. Winds will be southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph. Increasing cloudiness Saturday, with the high still in the 60s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 59.1; 0.9 foot below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 4:56 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:29 a.m.

inside

The latest Louis Harris survey reveals many voters regard Sen. Edmund Muskie as bland. Page 3A.

The Los Angeles Lakers with their 27th straight game, breaking a record for professional sports. Page 8A.

The singular light of Jesus touches all mankind. Page 1B.

Name Contest Winners

Executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce Chuck Lawrence commended the three judges for doing an "excellent and difficult job." He said the judges were unpaid volunteers, who came to Sedalia to judge the entries.

The judging panel consisted of Doug Busby, executive manager of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Joe Phillips, Hughesville; and Mrs. Max Kahrs, Smithton.

The contest was sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce. Lawrence said the \$150 in prize money came from the Chamber's operating fund.

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of the month, he said.

American Bombers Launch Attacks Against Enemy

SAIGON (AP) — American fighter-bombers launched three new attacks against enemy air defenses inside North Vietnam, the U.S. Command announced Friday.

The Thursday attacks raised to 105 the number of strikes by U.S. fighter-bombers inside North Vietnam this year.

Details were not immediately available. In South Vietnam, the Viet Cong's Christmas cease-fire went into effect at 1 a.m. Friday Saigon time, and the South Vietnamese military command reported two early violations that killed three government soldiers and wounded six.

The Saigon command said Viet Cong troops attacked an outpost near the provincial capital of Ben Tre in the Mekong Delta, 40 miles southwest of Saigon, an hour after the cease-fire began. Spokesmen said three militiamen were killed and four were wounded.

A second attack was reported on a government outpost on Phu Quoc Island in the Gulf of Siam, about 185 miles southwest of Saigon. Two government militiamen were reported wounded.

the cease-fire was not expected to abate hostilities in South Vietnam.

A continuing enemy buildup was reported in the central highlands. Battlefield reports indicated no letup in shelling and infantry skirmishes before the Communist command's unilateral truce. The Saigon command reported 18 enemy incidents Thursday.

President Nguyen Van Thieu has accused the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese of "taking advantage of such truces to increase their infiltration of men and weapons."

This is one of the reasons why U.S. and South Vietnamese forces ignore the Communist command's three-day cease-fire and limit theirs to 24 hours.

The allied cease-fire for Christmas goes into effect at 6 p.m. Friday. It does not preclude retaliation against enemy attacks or pre-emptive strikes by the allies should they feel themselves threatened.

In past years this has made cease-fires largely meaningless, with both sides accusing each other of many violations.

As before, the holiday cease-fires in South Vietnam do not extend to other countries of Indochina.

This means U.S. aircraft will still be bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail network

and supporting ground troops in Laos and Cambodia. American jets also will be permitted to strike enemy antiaircraft defenses inside North Vietnam if they feel threatened.

Little fighting was reported in Cambodia and Laos.

Senior South Vietnamese officers said the North Vietnamese 9th Division, after inflicting heavy losses on Cambodian forces on Highway 6 on the west bank of the Mekong River, are crossing to the east bank.

The possibility of the North Vietnamese movement eastward was underscored by the Cambodian capture against little resistance of Taing Kauk, 47 miles northeast of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. The North Vietnamese 9th had besieged it since Dec. 11.

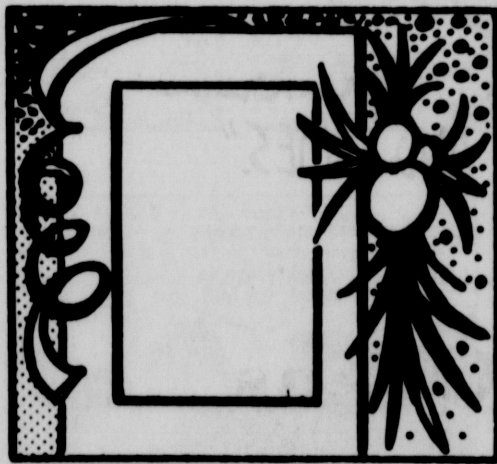
Only Wednesday, Cambodian forces lifted the siege of Prakham, four miles south of Taing Kauk. Both towns came under siege and heavy attack after the collapse of Cambodia's northeastern front early in December.

Comedian Bob Hope figured in the war's diplomatic developments Thursday, paying a surprise visit to North Vietnam's embassy in Vientiane.

Associated Press correspondent Richard Pyle reported from the Laotian capital that Hope was believed to have asked permission to visit American prisoners of war in Hanoi.

The comedian's press aide said prisoners were a topic in Hope's 1 1/2-hour meeting with the North Vietnamese first secretary, Nguyen Van Thanh. Hope refused to say what was discussed, explaining "I don't want to make any comment that might upset things."

The U.S. Command reported seven Americans were killed in action last week and 14 were wounded. The death toll was five more than the week before but it was the 11th consecutive week of fewer than 10 killed in combat.



SHOPPING DAY
TO CHRISTMAS

President Endorses Cancer Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling it the most significant action of his three years in office, President Nixon signed Thursday legislation committing the government to spearhead a crusade to conquer cancer.

Signing of the legislation, Nixon said, launches "an unprecedented attack ... a great crusade" against the disease that each year kills more Americans than died in battle in World War II.

In brief remarks to several hundred government officials, congressmen, and health group leaders gathered in the White House for the ceremony, the President said "I hope in the years ahead we will look back on this ... as the most significant action taken by this administration."

Nixon proposed the legislation in his State of the Union message and, after prolonged haggling over who would be in charge of the new effort, Congress passed the bill before adjourning last week.

Thirteen members of Congress—including its Senate sponsor, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts—looked over the President's shoulder as he signed the bill authorizing \$1.6 billion in the next three years for programs of diagnosis, prevention and treatment to be conducted by the expanded National Cancer Institute.

A three-member panel will monitor the program and, along with a 23-member advisory group, answer to the White House. This means, Nixon said, the President will be able to take personal command of the federal effort to conquer cancer so that its activities need not be stymied by the familiar dangers of bureaucracy and red tape.

Nixon announced that the first chairman of his cancer panel will be Benno C.

Schmidt, a New York businessman long active in voluntary anti-cancer activities.

Nixon said he did not want to raise "false hopes," but he said in a statement:

"As the year comes to an end, cancer remains one of mankind's deadliest and most elusive enemies ... its long shadow of fear darkens every corner of the earth. But just as cancer represents a grim threat to men and women and children in all parts of the world, so the launching of our great crusade against cancer should be a cause for new hope among people everywhere."

In responding to Nixon's remarks, the president of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Hamblin Letton of Atlanta, Ga., said the bill-signing is "a wonderful Christmas present ... for the 52 million people who will develop cancer."

An total of 28 entries in Sedalia's Christmas Lighting Contest was narrowed down to three winners and one honorable mention Wednesday night.

Winning the first place prize of \$75 was a display by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, 1607 South Monroe. Second place honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brandes, 2402 Margaret, who will receive \$50. Third place and a check for \$25 will go to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wissman, 318 West 20th.

Honorable mention in the contest was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Collins, 400 West 22nd.

Receiving special mention from the three-member panel of judges were the Delanette Addition and especially Margaret Ave.



Black Santa

Black is beautiful and so Santa Claus showed up in that color at a Christmas party Thursday for about 40 pre-schoolers of Sedalia's Head Start program at the Masonic Temple, Pettis and Osage. The integrated group of children responded hilariously to the white-bearded black man's "ho-ho-ho's" before sitting on his lap to give him their list of gifts.

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(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Nixon Commutes Hoffa's Sentence

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon commuted the sentence of former Teamsters Union boss James R. "Jimmy" Hoffa Thursday, freeing the one-time bad boy of big labor from federal prison two days before Christmas.

Hoffa walked out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., at 4 p.m., four years, nine months and 16 days after the gates closed behind him for a 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud.

To remain free under Nixon's commutation, Hoffa must keep his hands off the union. The president dictated that Hoffa must refrain from "direct or indirect management of any labor organization" until March 6, 1980, and must report to a federal probation officer until March of 1973.

Hoffa gave no indication of displeasure with the condition—if he knew of it—as he left for an expected journey to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

"The leadership of the Teamsters Union is in good hands now," he told newsmen as he emerged in the chilly afternoon without a topcoat over his dark blue suit.

"I have no intention at this time of returning to the Teamsters," he said after giving a wave to the guards.

In granting the commutation, one of sixteen signed Thursday, Nixon said Hoffa had been a model prisoner and noted that Mrs. Hoffa is suffering from a severe heart condition.

Technically, Nixon shortened Hoffa's 13-year sentence to six and one-half years. Counting time off for good behavior, Hoffa was eligible for the immediate release he received.

Hoffa was met at the prison by son-in-law, Robert Crancer.

Justice Department spokesman John H. Hushen said the condition of his commutation would prevent Hoffa's involvement with a union pension fund. The connection with the Teamsters held by his wife and son would be unaffected.

Hoffa's own thoughts were occupied by his release and by rejoining his wife whose physical condition he described as "static."

"Anybody who tells you it's not tough to serve time should spend a day in there," the burly, 58-year-old Hoffa told newsmen at the prison gate. "You find the one thing on everybody's mind is to walk out of there."

Hoffa gave no direct answer when asked if he thought Nixon acted to gain Teamsters political support. "I will determine whatever I'm going to do politically after I learn what restrictions are on my parole," he said.

Hoffa started his 14 years as president of

the union in 1957, the same year George Meany booted the Teamsters out of the AFL-CIO on charges of corruption.

He resigned as union president this year and a handpicked successor, Frank Fitzsimmons, was elected president. It was reported that Hoffa consented to step down only after Teamsters Union officials agreed that he would receive a \$75,000-a-year pension for life and that the union would continue his wife's \$40,000-a-year salary as director of the Teamsters women's political arm.

Surprise Visit By Bob Hope

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Bob Hope arrived Thursday and spent more than an hour at the North Vietnamese embassy, possibly to seek permission to visit U.S. war prisoners in Hanoi.

The comedian was asked if he had requested permission to fly to Hanoi and replied: "I won't want to make any comment that might upset things."

He declined to say what he had discussed with Nguyen Van Thanh, first secretary of the embassy, but said the talks were "friendly and cordial."

Hope commented "there is no way to know" when asked whether the North Vietnamese had responded to any request he made.

Hope's unexpected visit recalled the attempt that his pal, Bing Crosby, and a group of other wealthy men made earlier this year to ransom the American prisoners.

They sent John C. Fairfax, described as a retired building contractor from San Francisco who was leading a free-the-prisoners movement, to Vientiane in March to discuss the plan with the North Vietnamese. The attempt got nowhere.

Hope flew in a U.S. Army plane to Vientiane from Bangkok, the comedian's headquarters, for his annual Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Southeast Asia.

He was met at the airport by U.S. Ambassador G. McMurtrie Godley and Richard Rand, the embassy's special on prisoners of war.

Hope returned from the meeting with Thanh and lunched with Godley. Afterward, he put on a one-man show on Godley's front porch for the more than 600 members of the American community.

Claims U.S. Involvement Unaffected

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will be no let up in the American air war as long as North Vietnam continues its attacks in Southeast Asia, but the U.S. wind-down of its involvement in the area will continue unaffected, Secretary of State William P. Rogers said Thursday.

"Our response will be to continue to support South Vietnam in Cambodia and we will continue to give our support in Laos," Rogers said when asked at a year-end news conference about a reported step up of U.S. air activity.

The Secretary said North Vietnam's new attacks in Cambodia and Laos does not mean the United States or its allies are losing to Hanoi.

Instead, Rogers said, it is an indication "that the Vietnamization of the war has worked well ... and a clear indication of North Vietnam's failure in South Vietnam. It shows how far removed it is from its primary objective—to conquer South Vietnam."

Rogers appeared at the State Department's regular noon briefing.

He said there was nothing to add to previous administration statements saying India carries a major part of the blame for the fighting in East Pakistan. There are "no apologies ... that continues to be the view we hold," he said.

It is pleasing that peace now exists on the subcontinent, Rogers said, but he singled out "the major tragic events" there as one of the disappointments of 1971.

He said the future will determine U.S. relations with India and "we will consider our policy in the light of events ... and we will be watching the events with considerable interest."

Rogers said the administration "hasn't faced up" to the question of U.S. recognition of Bangla Desh, the former East Pakistani province conquered by India and he indicated doubt "it will arise for some time."



Walt Disney popularized animated cartoons with his film productions of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Pinocchio," "Bambi," "Fantasia" and "Cinderella." The World Almanac notes that "Snow White," the first full-length animated cartoon, required about 2 million drawings and employed 600 artists.

Who Scheduled Christmas Dec. 25?

WASHINGTON — Is Christmas starting to interfere with pro football? And if so, what can be done about it? These are the questions that are being raised all over the country after it was revealed that someone had scheduled Christmas on the same day that two pro football games were to be shown on nationwide television.



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Andy Aurora, president of the United Football Watchers of America, said he had received thousands of letters and telegrams from fans complaining that the churches had gone too far in deciding to hold Christmas on a Saturday.

"They had any day of the month to choose from," Andy told me angrily. "Why did they have to pick Dec. 25?"

"Perhaps the people in charge of Christmas scheduled it before they knew

about the pro football games," I suggested. "Humbly!" Andy retorted. "As far as football fans are concerned, the playoffs is the holiest day of the year. Millions of people look forward to them. You schedule something like Christmas on the same day and the playoffs have no family appeal."

"I never thought of that," I said. "I have nothing against Christmas," Andy said. "As a matter of fact, I sort of enjoy it, if it doesn't conflict with anything else. But you have to think of the fans. How can they stay up all night trimming the tree, wrapping presents, putting toys together and still be fresh on Dec. 25 to watch two football games?"

"They can't," I said. "But I guess it's too late to do anything about it."

"It's never too late if enough people complain," Andy said. "We're asking everyone to wire his congressman and senator to protest the scheduling of Christmas on a playoff day. We also think

there should be a congressional investigation to find out who was behind it."

"Do you suspect a conspiracy?" I asked. "I certainly do. Someone would love to see these playoffs not come off. He, or they, know what it could do to America if there were no teams to go to the Super Bowl. What better way to sabotage pro football than to throw in Christmas on the same day?"

"Those are strong charges," I said. "Maybe so. But let me ask you this: Last year Christmas was on a Friday, when there were no football games scheduled. Why didn't Christmas fall on a Friday THIS year?"

"I don't know," I admitted.

"Because the people behind Christmas wanted to wreck the playoffs. They knew if they scheduled Christmas on the 25th a lot of fathers would have to play with their kids, women would insist on having dinner

in the afternoon and people would have to visit relatives. This nefarious plot was concocted for only one purpose — to destroy the TV network ratings!"

"If the playoffs aren't observed, what is there left?" I cried.

"Do you know what this could do?" Andy demanded. "It could turn a lot of people against Christmas. Many citizens who used to be filled with Christmas spirit are going to say, 'We have only one day a year to watch the NFL playoffs. If the Christmas people are going to take that away from us, then we ain't decking the halls with holly, fa la la la — la la la la.'"

"Andy, I know this is a crazy idea, but why don't they change the playoffs to another day?"

"Impossible," he said. "That would be breaking with tradition and pro football would lose its sacred and spiritual meaning."

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Greece's 'Choice' Is Worse

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — It is a familiar part of politics, known to every student of the ancient art, that the people seldom have a choice between two courses almost equally good, or between one course that is altogether good and one that is altogether bad. Politics, alas, ordinarily offers little more than a choice among evils.

The truism may be seen in Greece today. Since the revolution of April, 1967, the country has been dominated by a junta of right-wing military leaders. These are the famous, or infamous, "colonels," led by George Papadopoulos. Arrayed against them are the several left-wing counter-revolutionary factions identified with former Premier Andreas Papandreu.

If the people were in a position to make a peaceful free choice, what would they do? Would they turn upon the colonels and throw the rascals out? It seems highly improbable — not so long as their only alternative is to throw the Papandreu rascals in. With all its repressive aspects, the present regime is infinitely better, which is to say infinitely less evil, than the gang that would like to take over.

Two events in recent weeks tend to buttress this view. I have in mind the speech by Papadopoulos this past Saturday, and a letter — a curiously unpublicized public letter — addressed by Papandreu on October 10 to a meeting of his exiled followers in Vienna.

In his Saturday message, the prime minister made several gestures that merit a favorable word. To be sure, he did not proclaim the resumption of a freely elected parliament; he did not invite the exiled King Constantine, much less the monarch's meddlesome mother, to come back to Athens; he did not empty the prisons of all persons under political detention. But Papadopoulos did announce the end of martial law over two-thirds of the country and he did grant pardons to 69 exiles, including both military and political foes, who may now return to their homes. It is not much, perhaps, but it is something — a small step in the right direction.

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By contrast, one may contemplate the direction indicated by Papandreu in his October letter to his followers. For nearly five years, Greece has enjoyed internal peace, public order, and general stability. What does the leftist Papandreu have to offer instead?

He writes from exile in Ottawa: "There is absolutely no possibility for an evolutionary solution of the Greek problem." How, then, can change be achieved? Papandreu, taking a leaf from Richard Nixon, wants to make his position "perfectly clear." It is impossible, he says, for change to be achieved without "a dynamic armed struggle and harsh confrontation" — in brief, by bloody revolution and civil war.

"Such a struggle," he continues, "requires the creation of a political-military national liberation movement in the classical context of the third world."

Papandreu goes on to define his goals. If he can overthrow the colonels, "Greece will be a neutral country" — i.e., Greece will withdraw from NATO and renounce the pro-Western and anti-Communist posture of the present regime. As for internal affairs, Greece will become "socialist (and not simply social democratic)." That is to say, Greece will become socialist as the term is defined in the Soviet Union, rather than socialist in the pattern of Sweden.

The people of Greece reportedly are unhappy that the colonels have failed to restore free elections. Would they regain such elections under a leftist revolution? No, indeed. Papandreu offers only "a socialist community surpassing the petrified parliamentary type." He proposes "new lively forms of participation by the people."

It is not so curious that Papandreu has failed to arouse much of a following in Greece. What is curious is that his fellow-traveling movement, with its ritual denunciations of "American imperialism," has attracted the support of so many distinguished glib Americans. Given a Hamlet's choice between "the ills we have" and "others that we know not of," it is small wonder that most Greeks want to stick with the rascals they have.

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25 Years Ago

Frank M. Urban, 27, 1507 East Seventh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Urban, has received a fine Christmas present, an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for the Class of 1947.

40 Years Ago

A cut in the Sinclair green gasoline has been announced effective at once, bringing the price down to eight cents plus three cents state tax and city tax, making a total of 11 cents per gallon.



Chicago Sun-Times

"I'M OKAY, POP—MINE'S ALL IN NICKELS AND DIMES."

Merry-Go-Round

Microwave Ovens Need More Study



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Many husbands will soon be giving their wives microwave ovens for Christmas, unaware that even the manufacturers hold some ovens suspect in eye irritations and perhaps cataracts.

The flashy high-speed cookers can bake a two-pound meat loaf in 15 minutes. But if the oven leaks microwave rays badly it can also broil a couple of eyeballs in half an hour.

A private test done by Litton Industries, a giant conglomerate that makes microwave ovens, hints at the hazards.

Litton forthrightly supplied us with a copy of the research, "Microwave Effects on Rabbit Eyes." Rabbits' eyes are similar to human eyes.

Although the conclusions are couched in soothing terms, here are the actual findings from the researchers. They apply to all brands.

Ovens with extremely bad leaks, which can come from rough handling in transit, caused pre-cataract symptoms in two of 45 rabbits and resulted in lens changes that lingered up to a week in three other rabbits.

The ovens simulating bad leaks also produced "irritation in the anterior part of the eye" that lasted up to two days and even at "lower power levels there was occasional reddening of the eyes."

A Litton spokesman, in Beverly Hills, said chances of injury were "very, very remote. You'd be heating up and feeling it in time to move. You'd have to be standing close to a crack. It's not impossible, but it's doggoned improbable."

To be sure, a person probably would have to stare for some time at the rare oven which leaks badly to get cataracts. Nevertheless, the dangers of microwave exposure and long-term effects remain largely unexplored, and badly need public airing.

A prestigious industrial hygiene journal reported recently, for instance, that a 40-year-old microwave oven repairman

suffered impotence, genitalia disease and blotchy, bleeding skin.

Other members of the microwave family, such as radar, have been tied to cataracts. Just last month, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported microwave warmers for transfusion blood had broken down red cells, endangering patients' lives.

Not surprisingly, some segments of the microwave industry are doing what manufacturers generally do when their sales are endangered: attack those who raise questions.

For example, the journal of the non-profit, tax-exempt International Microwave Power Institute recently carried a venomous pro-industry attack on us for asking tough questions about microwaves.

It was written by the journal's editor, John Osepechuk, who, in a stunning conflict of interest, also happens to be a full-time employee of Raytheon, a firm that has a multi-million dollar stake in microwave equipment.

Another microwave specialist, Prof. Sol Michaelson of Rochester University, whose views often parallel those of industry, sneered at our articles as amateurish. As it turns out, Michaelson is a consultant to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and takes speaking fees from the microwave industry.

Michaelson windily offered to instruct us on microwaves, but when we asked him how much money industry has shoveled into his pockets, he clanged shut like an oven door.

"That's a perfectly ridiculous question," he huffed.

Footnote: The Public Health Service found one out of 10 microwave ovens have emissions beyond even the loose standards laid down by the federal government. Industry could have prevented many of these hazards by postponing production of the ovens until they were safer or by including some simple testing device with the ovens.

Two conservation-minded legislators are afraid that the Interior and Agriculture Departments are meeting President Nixon's order to cut federal jobs by refusing to fill environmental positions.

Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., have asked them whether failure to fill empty nature posts is leaving wildlife, forests and ranges unprotected. So far, both departments have hedged on the question and Metcalf has made plain he'll take testimony on Capitol Hill if that's what it takes to get replies.

Meanwhile, at Interior, Assistant Secretary John Larson and Communications Director Robert Kelly have been doing their part for governmental economy. Both have called in the drape-makers, carpet measurers and painters for attractive re-dos of their offices.

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The wives of some American POWs in Vietnam have returned the Christmas cards mailed to them by President Nixon in protest against his refusal to set a withdrawal date for all U.S. troops. An anonymous mail attack on GOP maverick presidential campaigner Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., was the work of 1964 Goldwater press chief, Paul Wagner, a respected Washington public relations man. McCloskey tracked him down through the postage meter number. Justice Department clerks and middle-level officials became certain Attorney General John Mitchell was leaving when they learned of his top subordinates' plans to make a plaque for him.

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Today's Thought

"For there shall be a sowing of peace and prosperity; the vine shall yield its fruit, and the ground shall give its increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things." — Zechariah 8:12.

BERRY'S WORLD



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"Now, if you REALLY want something that'll stand out, —how about this wild natural-shoulder, narrow lapel, gray flannel three-button suit with cuffs on the pants?"

THE BORN LOSER



WIN AT BRIDGE



WIN AT BRIDGE

Experts Know Dummy Play

NORTH		23	West took his king and led	
♠ K 9 4			the nine of hearts to Helen's	
♥ J 3			king. Helen's next play was	
♦ Q J 7 4			a club toward dummy. West	
♣ K 10 5 3			ducked (his best play) and	
WEST		EAST	Helen went up with the king.	
♠ Q 10 2		♥ 7 6 5 5	Then she cashed dummy's	
♥ 9 8 5 4		♥ A 10 7	queen of diamonds, returned	
♦ K 10 6		♦ 9 3 2	to her hand with the ace and	
♣ A 9 7		♣ J 8 2	threw West in with his last	
SOUTH (D)			heart.	
♠ A J 8			West had three tricks in	
♥ K Q 6 2			but could do no better than	
♦ A 8 5			cash his ace of clubs and	
♣ Q 6 4			give up. He had been caught	
None vulnerable			in an end play.	
West	North	East	South	The final end play was
			1 N.T.	automatic for someone like
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Helen, as was the failure to
Pass				cash the last diamond. At
Opening lead - ♥ 4				for the early decision to at

West took his king and led the nine of hearts to Helen's king. Helen's next play was a club toward dummy. West ducked (this best play) and Helen went up with the king. Then she cashed dummy's queen of diamonds, returned to her hand with the ace and threw West in with his last heart.

West had three tricks in but could do no better than cash his ace of clubs and give up. He had been caught in an end play.

The final end play was automatic for someone like Helen, as was the failure to cash the last diamond. As for the early decision to attack diamonds, not clubs, this was just expert's clairvoyance.

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CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	4 ♣	1 ♥	Double

You, South, hold:

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 K 10 9

What do you do now?

A—Bid four no-trump. Your partner isn't showing much in high cards but he has a lot of spades and may hold an ace. Bid six if he shows one.

TODAY'S QUESTION

What do you bid, as dealer, with:

♠ K Q J 10 7 6 5 ♥ Q J 2 ♦ 5 4 ♣ 3

Answer Tomorrow

CAMPUS CLATTER starring Bimo Burns



by Larry Lewis



THE BADGE GUYS



by Bowen & Schwarz



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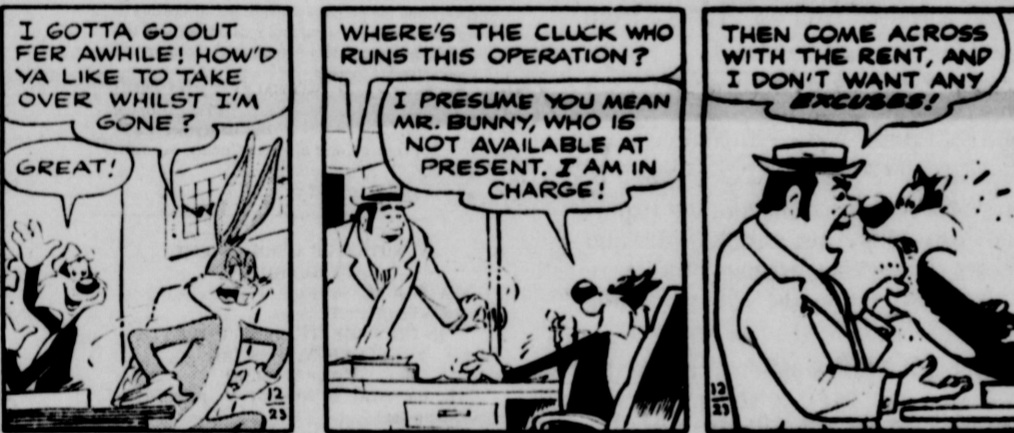
by Dick Cavalli



BUGS BUNNY



by Heimdel & Stoffel



CAPTAIN EASY



by Crooks & Lawrence



LANCELOT



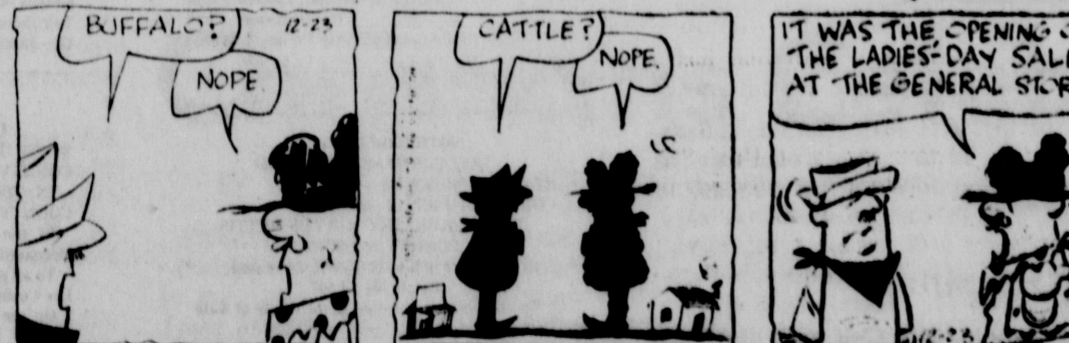
by Coker & Penn



SHORT RIBS



by Frank O'Neal



EEK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider



PRISCILLA'S POP

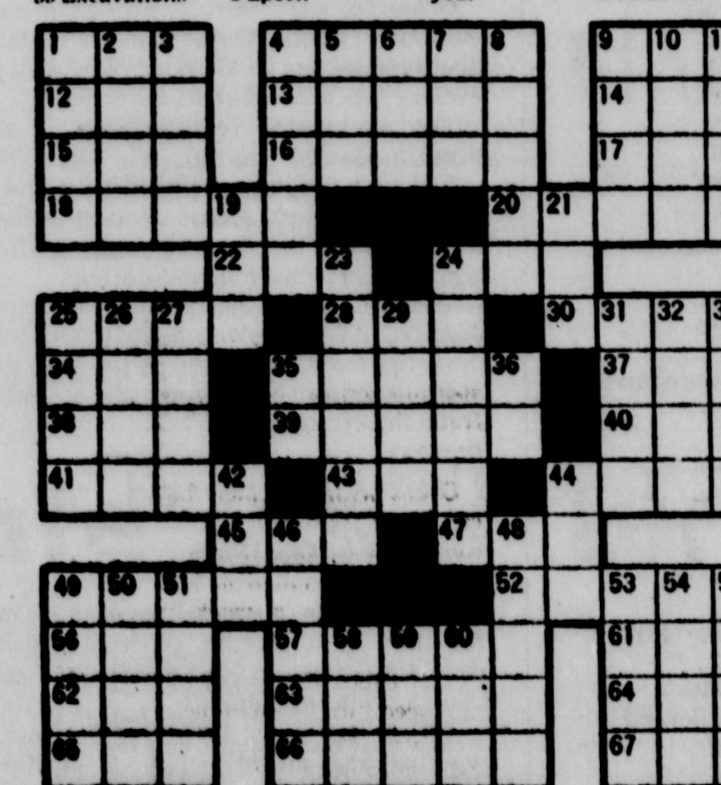


by Al Vermeer



Winter Sports

1 — hockey	40 Twice five
4 Winter sports vehicles	41 Feminine appellation
9 — sled race	43 Negative (ab.)
12 Masculine nickname	44 Male children
13 Japanese gateway	45 Lister
14 Palm leaf (var.)	46 Confronted
15 Boundary (comb. form)	52 Bridal path
16 Storehouse	56 Cuckoo blackbird
17 Entire amount	57 Nautical crane
18 Shelf	61 Bow slightly
20 Indispensable	62 Snak flax
22 Stry	63 Flush with success
24 Legal point	64 Mineral rock
25 Crowd	65 Female sheep
28 Food fish	66 Stair part
30 Term in chess	67 Small tumor
34 Help	
35 Turkish vilayet	
37 Brythonic sea god	
38 Hawaiian foodstuff	
39 Excavations	
	DOWN
	1 False god
	2 Solitude
	3 Germain's wife
	4 Western cattle
	5 Land parcel
	6 Epoch
	7 Immerse
	8 Remove by sifting
	9 Ice — racing
	10 Spanish bulging pot
	11 Volley
	12 Jewel
	13 Doctrine
	14 Sleight
	15 Desert
	16 Sleeveless garment
	17 Tumult
	18 Mine entrance
	19 Native of Copenhagen
	20 Arab name
	21 Singing voice
	22 Adolescent year
	23 Follower



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FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen



ALLEY-OOP

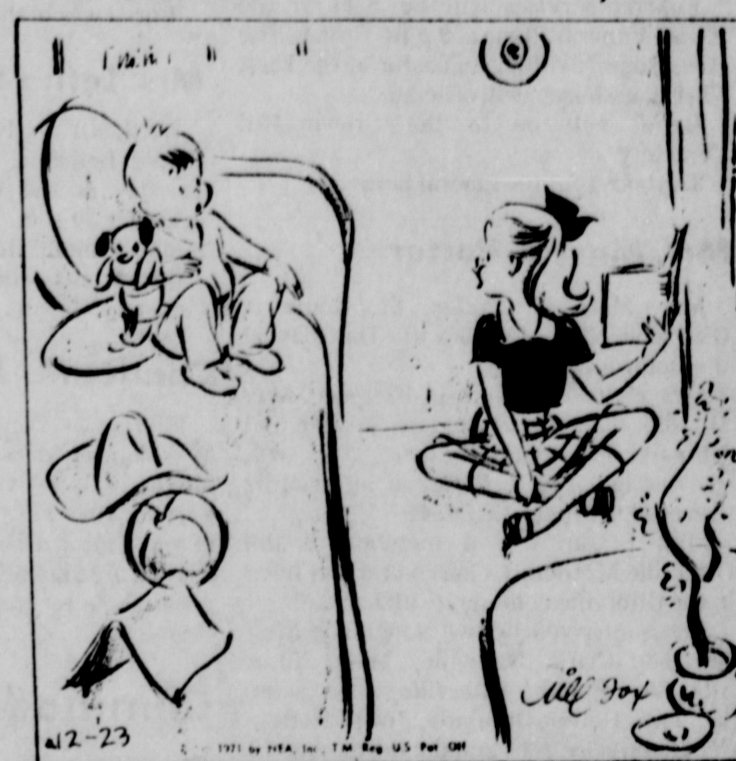


by V. T. Hamlin



SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"One day Little Red Riding Hood was walking through the woods, taking her poor, old grandmother some food stamps..."

OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"Grafton Giltwhistle, I don't think the captain said one single word about not talking when we are in the holding pattern!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Alice C. Hess

Mrs. Alice C. Hess, 83, 600 South Carr, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 11:15 a.m. Thursday. She had been in failing health for several months and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning when her condition became critical.

She was born in Sedalia, Jan. 30, 1888, daughter of the late Henry and Mary Moore Bond. She was married here Sept. 29, 1934, to Emil John Hess, who died March 7, 1962.

She lived practically all of her life in Sedalia.

Mrs. Hess was a member of the First Christian Church, Garden Club No. 4 and the Missouri-Pacific Women's Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Laurie C. Judd, 600 South Carr; one sister, Mrs. John Harris, Burt Manor Rest Home; and one brother, Charles Bond, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mary E. Potter

Mrs. Mary E. Potter, 81, Route 3, Otterville, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Mrs. Potter was born in Florence, May 31, 1890, daughter of the late Stephen and Margaret Chilcoat Weaver. She was married to Jabez H. Potter in 1910 and he preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the Otterville Methodist Church and had lived in the Otterville community all her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ada Sue Potter, Otterville; two sons, Samuel S. Potter, Otterville; Joe E. Potter, Pendleton, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Otterville Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Horton, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Walter Castle will furnish the music.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday.

Edward Henry Auer

CLINTON — Edward Henry Auer, 87, Clinton, died Thursday morning at a boarding home here.

He was born Jan. 4, 1884, in Henry County, son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Auer. In 1908 he married Edna Sarah Thomas, of Clinton, who preceded him in death in 1970.

They lived on a farm five miles northeast of Calhoun until 1940, when they moved to Calhoun.

Mr. Auer had lived in Clinton for the past 3½ years.

He was a member of the Calhoun Christian Church.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis Knecht, Clinton; one grandson, Charles Auer, Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Cathryn Holl, 1609 South Carr, Sedalia; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Calhoun Christian Church.

Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery, under the direction of the Gouge Funeral Home.

Edwin J. Reil

GRAVOIS MILLS — Funeral services for Edwin J. Reil, 75, who died Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. J. C. Schedler officiating.

Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery.

Stricken Neighbor Helped By Nurse

Fast application of her knowledge of first aid procedures by a practical nurse at Bothwell Hospital played an important role in saving the life of a stricken man Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Bay, 2528 North Woodlawn, found her husband had collapsed from an apparent heart attack. She immediately called Mrs. Lea Sheese, a neighbor who works at the hospital. Mrs. Sheese applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until an ambulance arrived to take Bay to the hospital.

Bay's physician, Dr. J. E. Block, could not be reached for comment Thursday, but it was reported that Mrs. Sheese's action probably saved Bay's life. He was reported in serious condition at the hospital Thursday.

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George M. Hotsenpiller

Funeral services for George M. Hotsenpiller, 56, Route 1, Florence, who died at his home Tuesday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Paul Wobus, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Florence, officiated.

Ray Baughman, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Burial was in the Florence Cemetery.

William (Pete) Droege

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for William (Pete) Droege, 79, Route 1, who died Tuesday morning at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Brinkville, with the Rev. Fred Baepfer officiating.

Burial was in the Ernestville Cemetery.

Mrs. Letha E. Williams

WINDSOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Letha E. Williams, 78, who died Tuesday at the Windsor Hospital, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Huston-Hadley Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

Charles M. Johnson

TIPTON — Funeral services for Charles M. Johnson, 59, who died Tuesday at the Missouri State Chest Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Mo., were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Tipton Christian Church with the Rev. George Igo officiating.

Burial was in the Tipton Masonic Cemetery.

Commodity Futures Generally Uneven

CHICAGO (AP) —Commodity futures closed on a generally uneven tone on the Chicago Board of Trade the past week.

Some firmness earlier in the week, however, was a result of the Nixon-Heath talks, better exports and improved condition of the U.S. dollar.

The December options, which expired Monday went off the boards on a strong tone. Then a bearish mood set in and prices drifted lower into Thursday, the last and shortened session before the extended Christmas weekend.

When trade had ended for the week, wheat futures were 1½ to 2½ cents a bushel lower, but the expired December went off 7½ cents higher, with March at 1 1/2½; corn was ¾ to 1¼ lower, March 1 1/2½; and December went off unchanged; oats were 2¼ to 3¼ lower, March 73¼ and December 1¼ higher; soybeans were ¾ to lower, January 3.15½.

Apprehend Woman

The Pettis County Sheriff's Department apprehended Dena M. Cochran, 20, 207 East St. Louis, Thursday morning at the request of Jackson County authorities.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said she was wanted in Jackson County for bond forfeiture and forgery. She is being held for authorities there.

Tonight On TV

- 6:00 3-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 4 High Chaparral
- 11 Dick Van Dyke
- 6:30 3 Big Valley
- 5 A Little Advent Music
- 6-13 Porter Wagoner
- 8 NFL Game of the Week
- 9 Hogan's Heroes
- 10(41) Virginian
- 11 Dragnet
- 7:00 5-6-13 J.T. Special
- 4-8 The D.A.
- 9 Brady Bunch
- 11 Wagon Train
- 7:30 3-4-8 Chronology
- 8:00 5-6-13 Beethoven's Birthday — A Celebration
- 9 Room 222
- 10(41) Movie
- 11 Tom Jones Christmas Special
- 8:30 9 Odd Couple
- 9:00 9 Love American Style
- 11 Perry Mason
- 9:30 3 The D.A.
- 4 Partners
- 5 CBS News Special
- 8 Dragnet
- 10(41) NFL Game of the Week
- 10:00 3-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 10(41) One Step Beyond
- 11 Peyton Place
- 10:30 3 TBA
- 5-9-11 Movie
- 6-13 And Many Shall Rejoice
- 4-8 The Heart of Christmas
- 10(41) Dick Cavett
- 11:00 3 Midnight Mass
- 4-8 Christmas Eve Mass
- 6-13 Christmas Eve Service
- 12:00 4 Yule-Log Concert (All Night)
- 8 News
- 12:05 8 Movie
- 12:30 9 The Untouchables
- 12:55 5 News
- 1:00 5 Christmas Eve Services from True Light Lutheran Church



Christmas Presents

Seventeen Sedalia area families received Christmas baskets this year through efforts of the Sedalia Missouri Pacific Shops employees. Above, members of the group Wednesday prepared the baskets for delivery. All of the families selected to receive the baskets are,

or have been, affiliated with the shops. Shown left to right are shop members C. H. Poynter, Lee Garrison, Joe Payne, Del Napier, George Franklin and James Bozarth. (Democrat-Capital Photo).

Merchandise Taken From Woman's Auto

Mrs. Lorene Hofheins, owner of Lorene's Card and Gift Shop in the Thompson Hills Shopping Center, reported Thursday morning someone took \$116.90 worth of merchandise from her car Wednesday night.

She said the car, unlocked, was parked behind the shop. Items taken included a coat, some barometers, a set of place mats, a handbag, scarf and a box of candy. She said the items were taken between 6 and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Two Eldon Residents Are Killed

(Democrat-Capital Service)

ELDON — Two Eldon residents were killed in a freak truck-car accident west of here on Highway 52 at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Dead are George W. Abbott, 76, and his wife, Pearl E. Abbott, 70.

The accident occurred, according to the Highway Patrol, on a bridge 2.4 miles west of Route W in northwest Miller County.

Vehicles involved were a 1969 Plymouth driven east by Abbott, and a 1963 Mack tow truck being driven by Harold W. Campbell, 49, Eldon. Mrs. Abbott was a passenger in the car driven by her husband.

According to the Highway Patrol, the tow truck was pulling a dump truck unit. The accident occurred when the left rear dual wheels of the unit being towed either came off the unit, or otherwise veered to the left and hit the car. It was not clear whether the wheels were knocked off in the impact, or were loose before the collision occurred.

The wheels hit the top of the Abbott car, demolishing the vehicle and killing the occupants.

The bodies were taken to the Griswold-Case Funeral Home here.

Customers Calm During Fire Call

Onlookers were more excited than the customers in the Coffee Pot Cafe, 112 South Osage, at 7:37 p.m. Wednesday evening, when three fire trucks arrived.

The customers remained calm as firemen passed through the cafe to extinguish a fire in an overhead gas heater. Firemen reported a grease build-up on the heater caused the fire. An inside ladder was used to reach the smoking heater.

Although only slight smoke damage occurred, it is normal procedure to send all three fire trucks in answer to any fire call in the downtown business district, officials of the department said.

Thefts Reported To City Police

Two juveniles are listed as suspects in the theft of a package reported stolen Wednesday night at the Assembly of God Church, Sixth and Summitt.

Shirley Howard, 1507 North Ohio, reported she turned her back on the package, valued at about \$3.50, to look at a program and when she looked for the package it was missing. She said two juveniles were seen leaving the area.

In another case, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, 1001 West Seventh, reported to police Wednesday night she had been away from home and when she returned she saw a man taking the door mat from the porch. She valued the mat at \$25.

I studied the lives of great men and famous women; and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the job they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm and hard work. — Harry S. Truman.

Released Prisoner Goes Home

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Mary Ann Harbert says she hopes to spend this Christmas, her first at home after 3½ years as a prisoner in Communist China, quietly with her parents and sister.

"I'm just going to spend the day with them and in getting readjusted here," said Miss Harbert, who will observe her 26th birthday next Monday. "I want to get used to things."

Wearing a broad smile, Miss Harbert embraced her family upon arriving Wednesday at nearby San Francisco International Airport after a flight from Philadelphia.

After her release at Hong Kong Dec. 13 she was flown to the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital near Philadelphia for examination and treatment.

Miss Harbert was driven from the airport to Palo Alto where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harbert had arranged for her to have an apartment in the same building with theirs.

"Of course it's just wonderful to see the family," she said later as she joined her parents and sister, Sue, for dinner.

Freed with Miss Harbert was Richard G. Feeteau, 44, who announced at Valley Forge Wednesday that he, too, was joining his family for Christmas.

Feeteau, a civilian employee of the U.S. Army whose plane was shot down over China 19 years ago, told newsmen he would leave the hospital today to visit his twin daughters and three brothers who live in the Boston area.

Holiday Mail Schedule Given

Postmaster Maurice Hogan announced Thursday there would be no window service, city or rural mail delivery, street collection, collection from the main post office lobby drops or courtesy pickup boxes on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

However, normal delivery schedules will be maintained this Friday and Dec. 31, he said.

Hogan reported he received word from Kenneth W. Cooley, manager of the Wichita Postal District, that the Christmas mail volume this year was slightly lower than last year. Sedalia is part of the Wichita district.

According to Hogan, Cooley indicated postal patrons mailed early this year and a backlog of mail and deliveries did not develop. "This has been one of the smoothest Christmas's ever," the district official said.

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thoads, Route 3, at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Area Hospitals

C. T. Flippin, 2404 Golf, was dismissed Wednesday from St. Louis Hospital, Kansas City.

Marriage License

Harold Duane Harkcum, Windsor, and Ruby Lorene Harkcum, 517 North Quincy.

Lerry Eugene Garrett, Parsons, Kan., and Marjorie Louise Harrison, 1312 South Missouri.

Thomas Jackson Hopkins Jr., 1506 West Broadway, and Linda Jeanne White, 401 West 22nd.

Joseph Patrick Schmitt, Blackwater, and Catherine Marie Galbreath, Marshall.

DAILY RECORD

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Admissions

Harry Duffer, LaMonte.

Dismissals

Mrs. Ernie Crum, 820 West Henry; Harold Williams, Syracuse; Mrs. William Proctor, Warsaw; Mrs. Jean Morgan, Marshall; Oscar Major, Hughesville; Mrs. Loretta Stephenson, 904 South Montean; Mrs. Ellis Jinkins, 620 East 14th; Mrs. Phillip Sullivan, 2200 West Fifth; Mrs. Irene Spears, 400 East 14th; John Cornine, Houstonia; Orlyn Bahrenburg, Cole Camp; John Hopkins, 820 West Third; Jason Burns, 2429 Colonial Court; Steven Lewis, Knob Noster.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
To all persons interested in the estate of Maude Katherine Batchelder, deceased. Estate No. 14489.
Pursuant to the order of the aforesaid court, entered on December 9, 1971, you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of January, 1972, at 10 o'clock A.M. in the courtroom of said court in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, a hearing will be had to determine if the right, title and interest of said decedent in the following described real property, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 47, Range 22 in Pettis County, Missouri, shall be sold for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, expenses of administration including court costs, and inheritance taxes.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1971.
Lloyd R. Farris, Administrator
4X-12-17-24-31-1-7

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CLYDE B. NIEWARNER, Deceased.
Estate No. 14,567.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clyde B. Niewarner, deceased.
On the 30th day of November, 1971, Delia M. Niewarner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Clyde B. Niewarner, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1317 South Park, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5793 and the address is 118 West 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-17-24-31-1-7

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
Estate No. 14,560
In the estate of ROGER M. RENFROW, Incompetent.
To all persons interested in the estate of Roger M. Renfrow, Incompetent.
On the 15th day of December, 1971, Ruth Renfrow was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Roger M. Renfrow, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 1615 So. Warren, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Henry C. Sabotey, whose address is 3rd National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-17-24-31-1-7

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of JAMES E. PITTMAN, Deceased.
Estate No. 14,562.
To all persons interested in the estate of James E. Pittman, deceased.
On the 15th day of December, 1971, the last Will of James E. Pittman was admitted to probate and Mary S. Pittman was appointed the executrix of the estate of James E. Pittman, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1971.

The business address of the executrix is 2008 So. Harrison, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorneys are: Durley and Keating whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of MARY LEE CUSTER, Deceased. Estate No. 14,570.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Lee Custer, deceased.
On the 8th day of November, 1971, the last Will of Mary Lee Custer was admitted to probate and Margaret V. Rogers was appointed the executrix of the estate of Mary Lee Custer, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of December, 1971.

The business address of the executrix is Route 2, Buncheon, Missouri, whose telephone number is 365-4307 (Otterville) and the attorney is Hampton Tidale whose business address is Kemper State Bank Bldg., Booneville, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 802-6811.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-17-24-31-1-7

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of THOMAS M. STEVENS, deceased. Estate No. 14368.
To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas M. Stevens, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court and that any objections must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

B. N. Trout, Administrator
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Robert L. Wesner, Attorney
406½ South Ohio Street
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number 827-4914
4X-12-17-24-31

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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CHARLES M. CARLIN, deceased. Estate No. 14294.
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles M. Carlin, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court and that any objections must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of JESSIE BOWSER COLLINS, deceased. Estate No. 14,561.
To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Bowser Collins, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary Kay Wade, Administratrix WWA
Lot 145, Shaky Lake Estates
Columbia, Missouri

Durley & Keating, Attorneys
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Sedalia, Missouri 65301
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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of GRACIE BOZARTH, deceased. Estate No. 14,561.
To all persons interested in the estate of Gracie Bozarth, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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In the estate of GRACIE BOZARTH, deceased. Estate No. 14